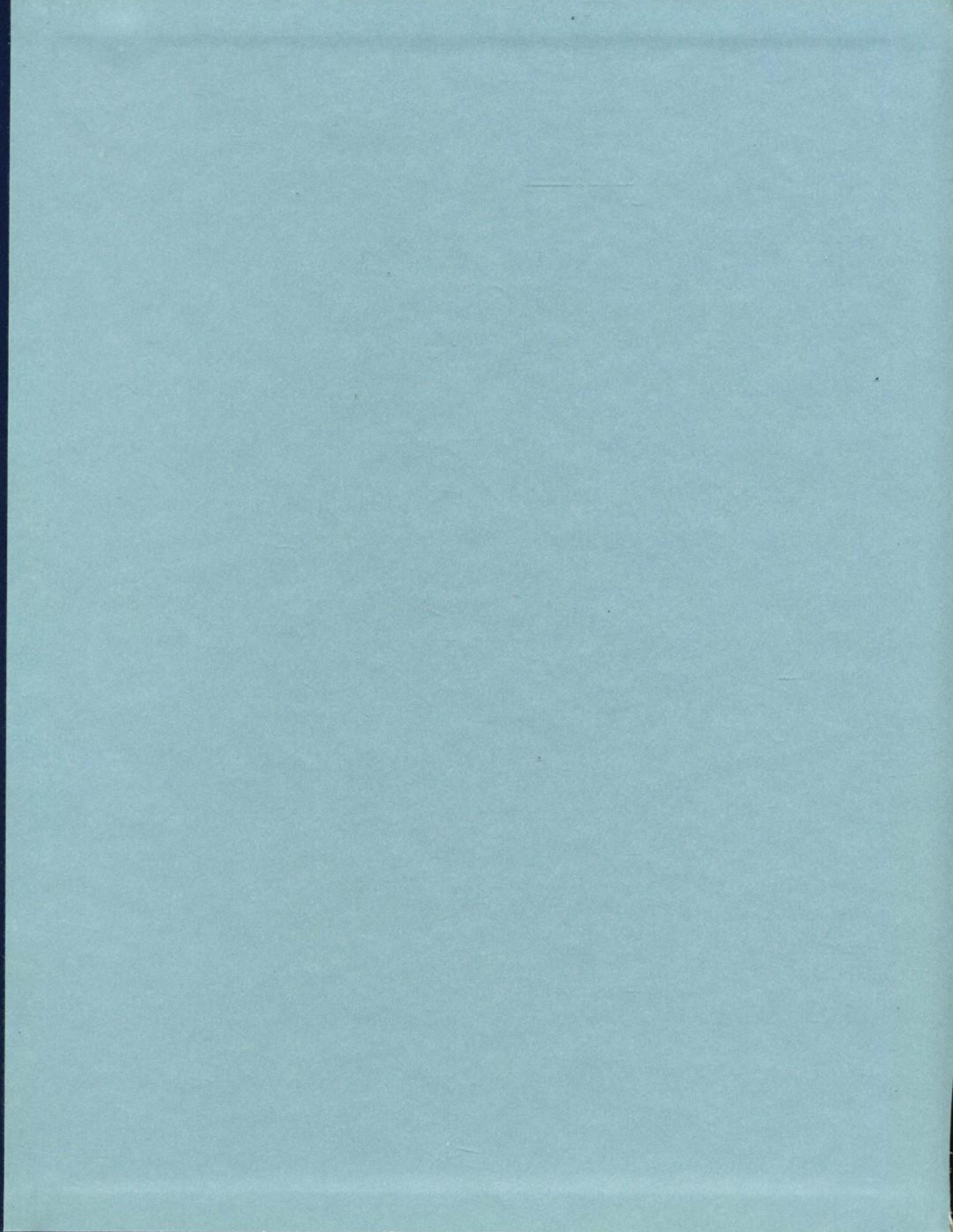
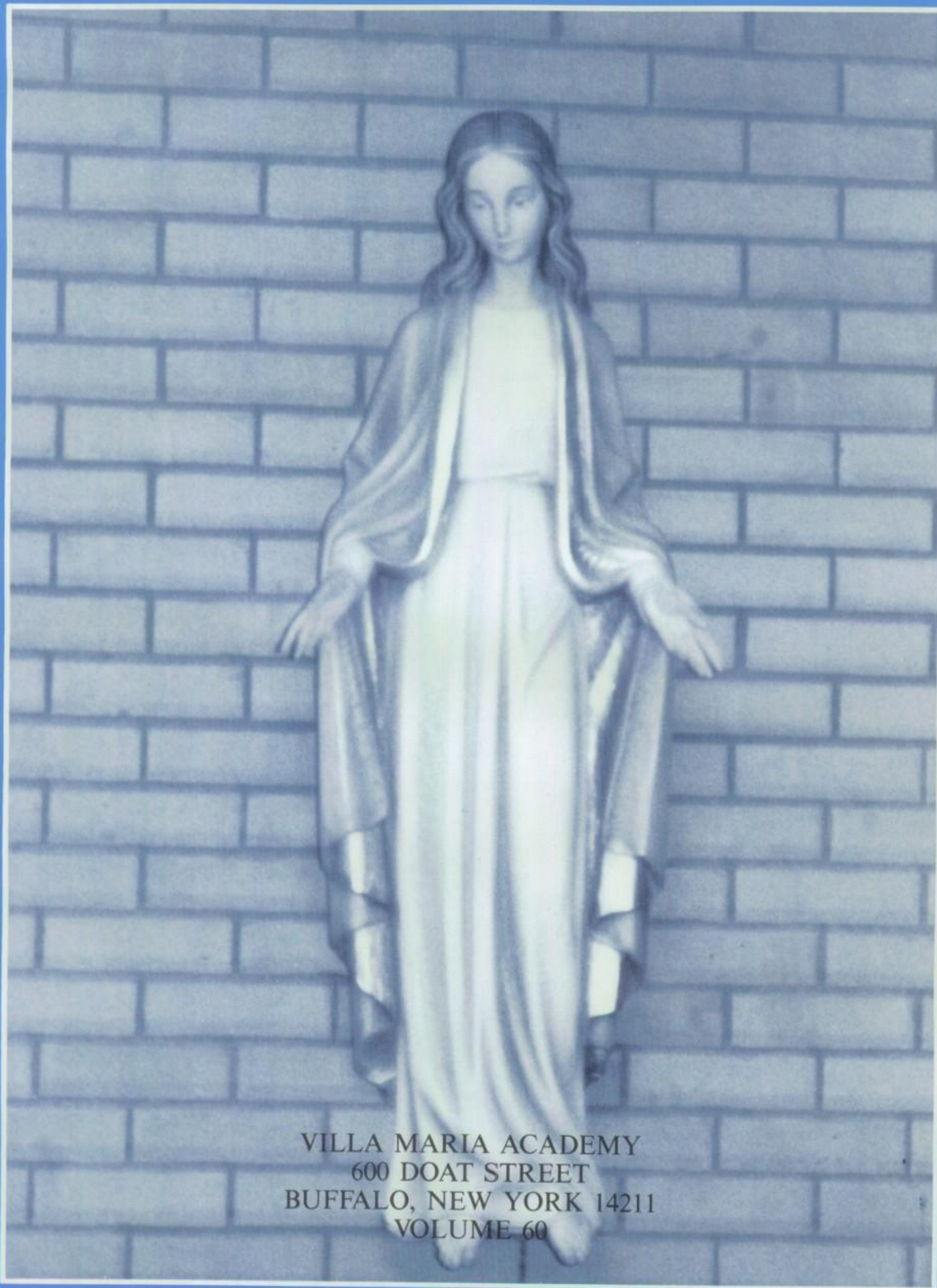


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PRESENTING THE BEST OF TIMES

This year has been filled with a countless number of memorable events for everyone at Villa Maria Academy. This edition of the yearbook, the *1988 Vilmarian*, will hopefully help each of us to recall the very best moments we have experienced this school year.

Many of the year's most interesting and enjoyable happenings have been captured on film. As we read the history of the 1987-1988 school year, we will not only remember, but relive the very best of times.

As we continue on into the future, this yearbook will be a storehouse of treasured memories. We will never forget the close friendships we have formed, nor the "family" that we have become. We will recall the great joy that these relationships have brought to us, as well as the tears which may have fallen.

While much of our time has been spent with "book-learning," this alone has not been the boundary of the knowledge gained while attending Villa. We have shared our experiences, our dreams, and our hopes with one another. We have learned to rely on each other and to reach out a helping hand to those in need. We have learned to trust in each other and to have confidence in ourselves. And most importantly, we have realized that the years spent at VMA, truly have been the best years of our lives.

When we reminisce about our experiences at Villa, we will recall not only our classes and the seemingly great heaps of homework we received, but also our friends and faculty, the school trips, the clubs to which we belonged, and the fun we had together.

This yearbook will help us to hold on to these memories and we, the staff, sincerely hope that you, the faculty, students, and friends of Villa Maria Academy will enjoy taking a look back upon *The Best of Times*.

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YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER...

Good food, fine friends, and pleasant classes all form the Villa atmosphere for *The Best of Times*.

It is often said that no matter what we do here at Villa, we do it with class and food -- good food. Be it Open House, Freshman Orientation, the return to school picnic, Freshman Welcome, Date Dance, Ring Day, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Father-Daughter Dance, Junior-Senior Day, even our retreats...we always celebrate with food and our friends. New friends and old friends come together to build *The Best of Times*.

Come, look, read, and see...





above: Senior faces show they have experienced
The Best of Times at Villa.
left: Our Campus Ministry theme for the year.



...THE WONDER-FILLED WORLD OF VILLA...



right: Mr. Warren warns, "Stay back, friends! Stay back!"

below: Tiffany is amazed at how well her bear is able to compute, frankly so is her bear.

below right: It's amazing what a little bit of ink in the right spot will do!





Mrs. Tyszka does not seem to want to bend the rules at the St. Francis Spirit Day. You can almost hear her telling Sr. M. Charlene and Sr. M. Angelica, the principal no less, "Go change into the correct uniform, no sneakers, and pick up your litter before I give you a detention. However, it is Spirit Day and we can let it go just this once."



left: Sr. Jeremy Marie teaches the fine art of catching people on a candid camera.

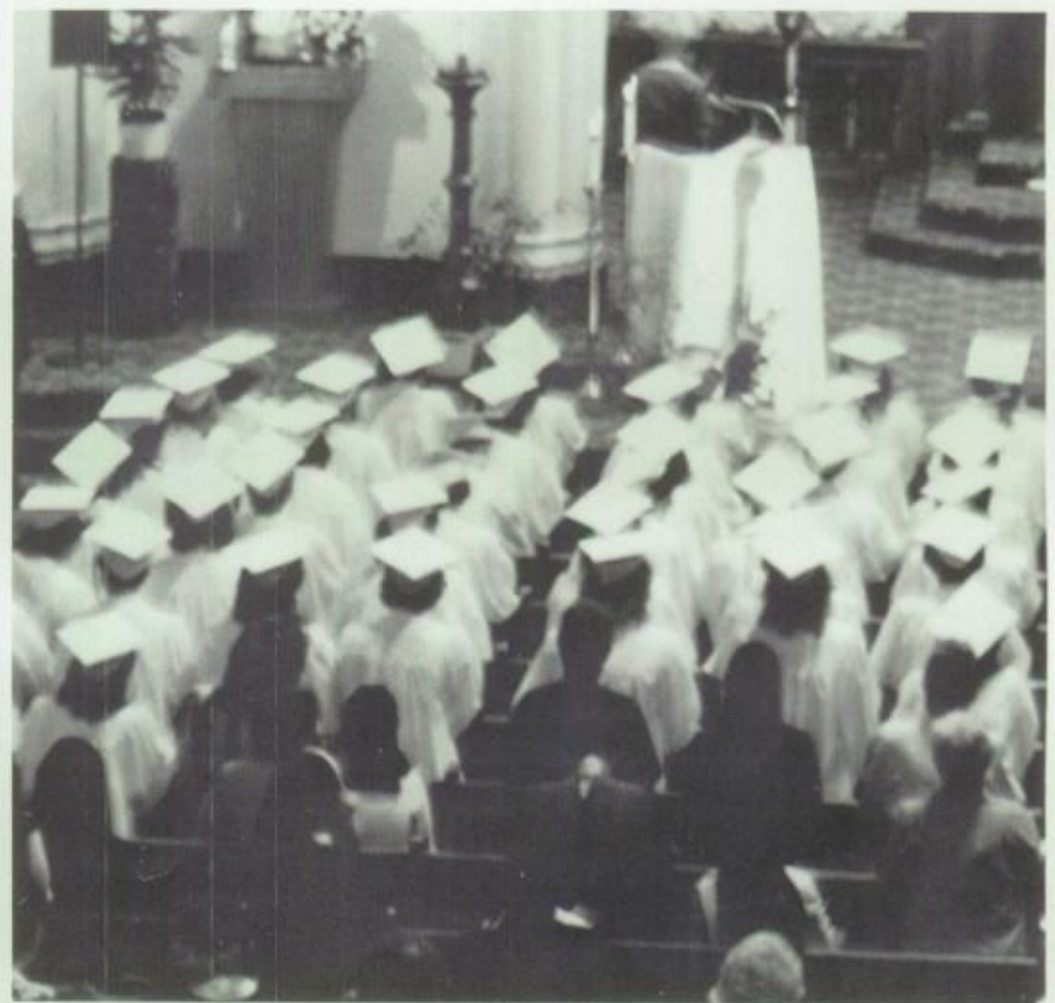


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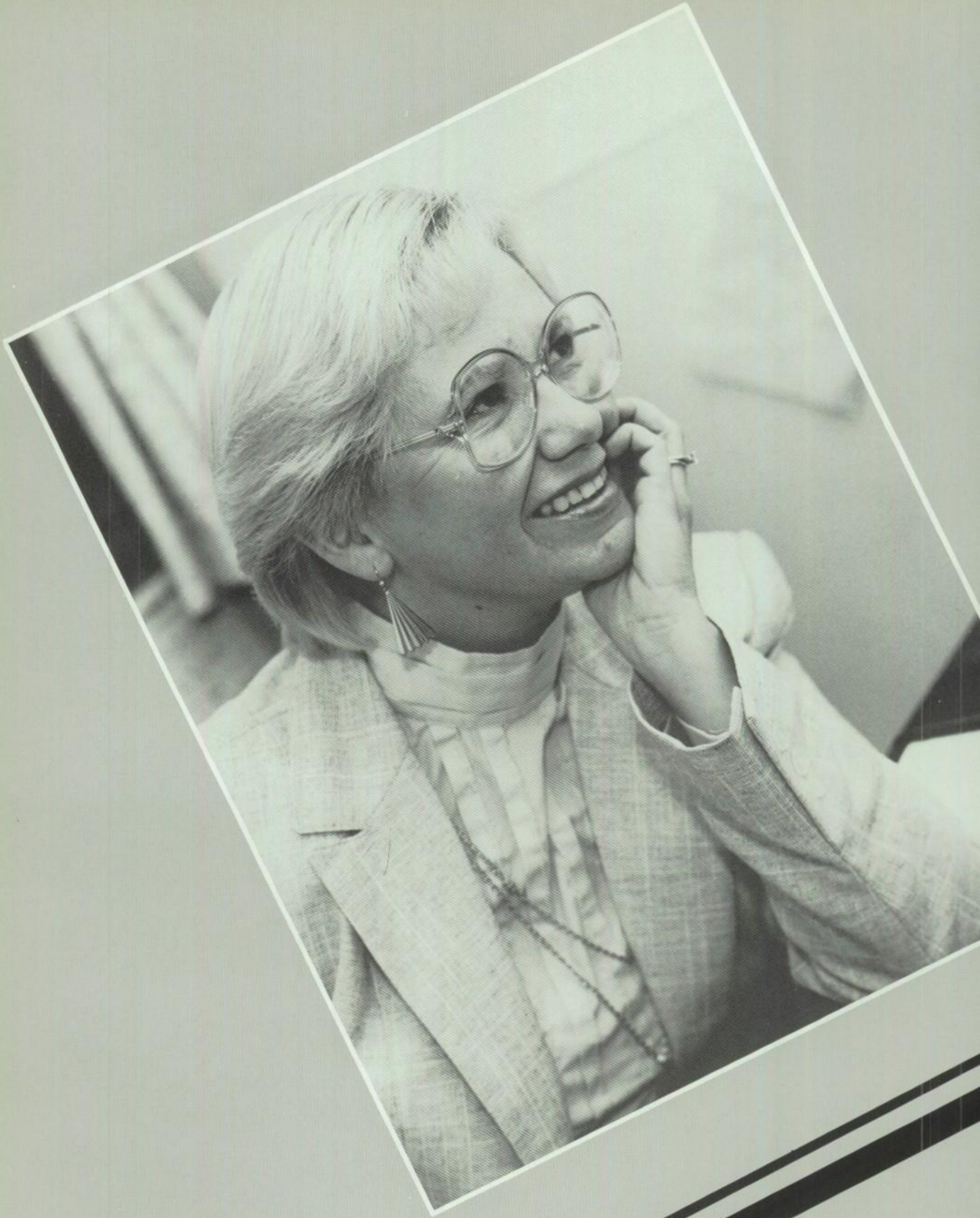
The bear, our school mascot, leads the way to yet another successful year at Villa Maria Academy. Smiling faces tell our story. Fun and learning, caring and sharing are the agenda of our days. All our experiences lead us on to that long-awaited day in June when The Best of Times are remembered and relived. What we thought would be ages away is now tearing us away from our cherished "home away from home." We don our white cap and gown, and learn yet a new phrase -- "Villa Maria Academy, our Alma Mater."





left: Who is *really* behind that mask???





ADMINISTRATION FACULTY STAFF

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Principal, Parents Guild Moderator

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ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZES THE BEST OF TIMES

The organization and administration of a five-floored educational facility with a huge athletic and social center complex is no easy matter. But, Sister M. Angelica, Principal, with the help of the Board of Trustees, executes this task smoothly. These are the people responsible for bringing about situations that enliven The Best of Times.



Sister Mary Francesca, CSSF

Assistant Principal, Middle States Coordinating Committee Chairperson, Admissions Director, Curriculum Coordinator



Sister Mary Sapiientia, CSSF

Business Manager



CORRECT CHOICES OFFER THE BEST OF TIMES

The guidance department is made up of people who demonstrate qualities of compassion and concern in dealing with the students of Villa. The members of the department help the students make decisions concerning vocational choices as well as personal dilemmas. Their interest and enthusiasm are invaluable aids to discovering the real person or the source of one's difficulties. In addition the department provides a sense of security and understanding which is beneficial to our present as well as our future lives.

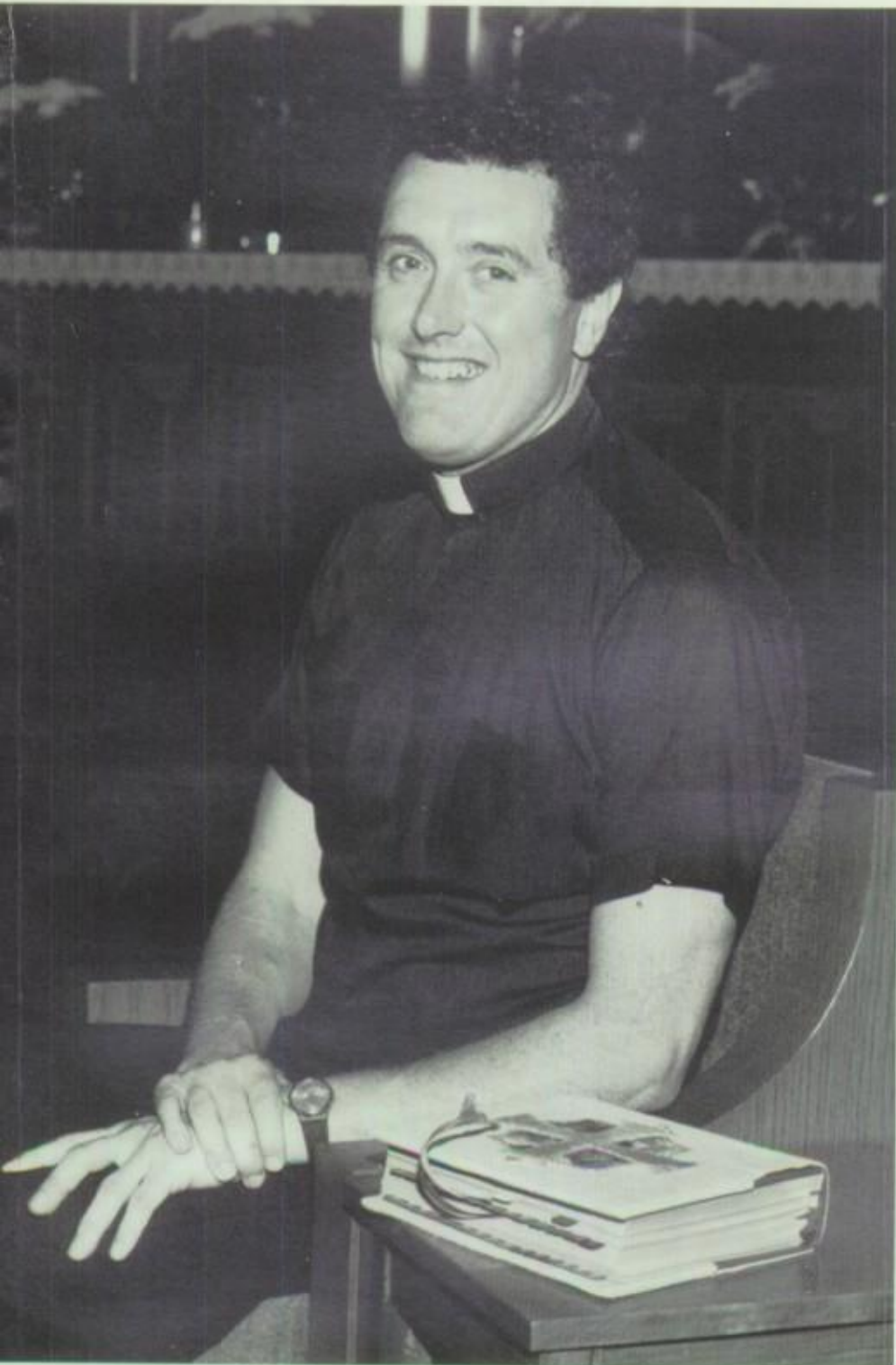


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KNOWLEDGE ENHANCES THE BEST OF TIMES

The faculty of any school has the task of bringing individual students together to learn not only from the teacher's knowledge and experience but also from one another. The Villa Faculty consists of dedicated individuals who try to make Villa our home away from home. They are always willing to devote their time and energies to the varied needs of the students. Each teacher seems to have a special talent to share the gift of knowledge. Together we work in an atmosphere that makes learning enjoyable and where a student knows she is valued for herself.



Sister Mary Amelia CSSF

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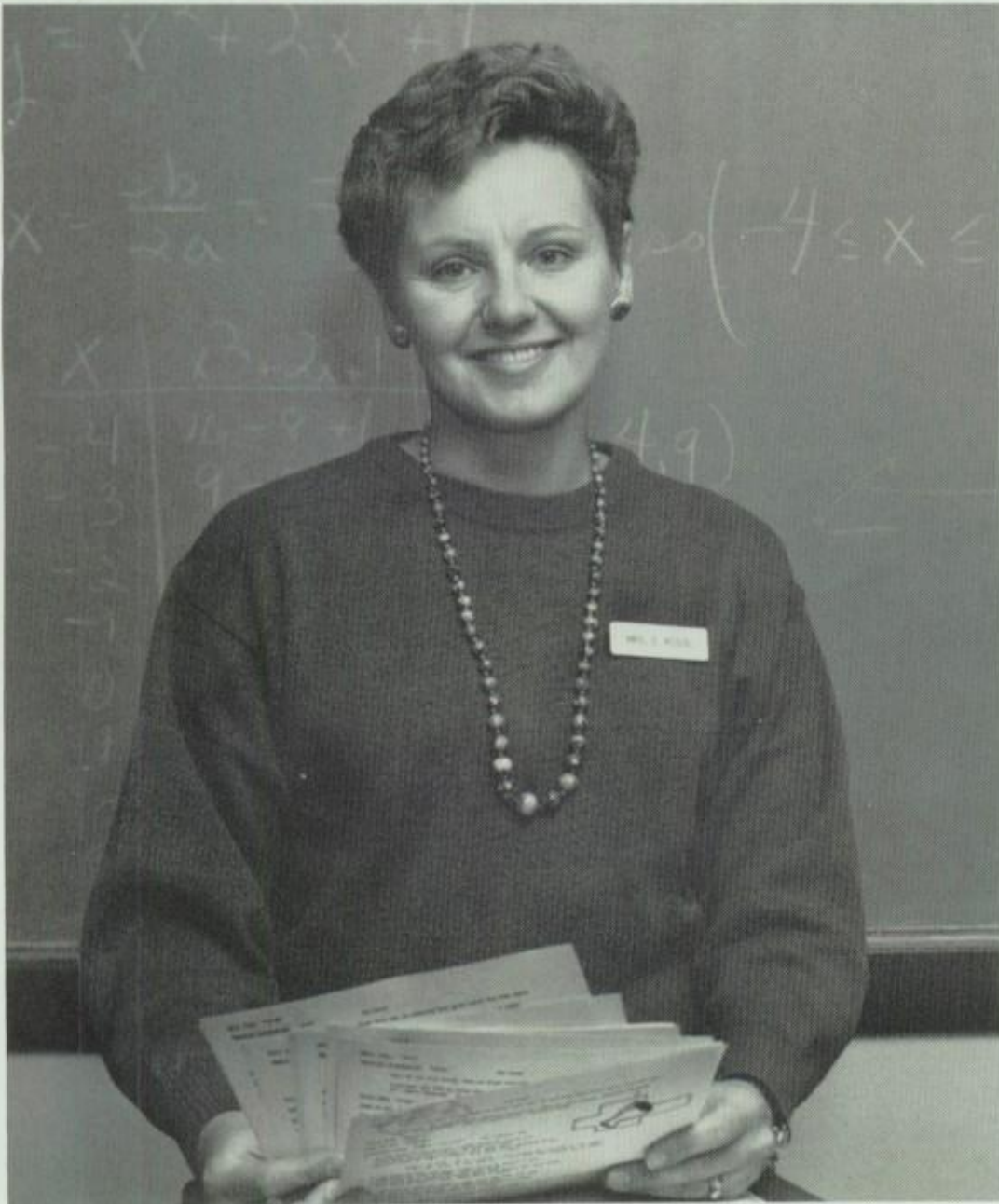


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Director of Development, Psychol-
ogy 1 and 2







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Religion 10 and 12

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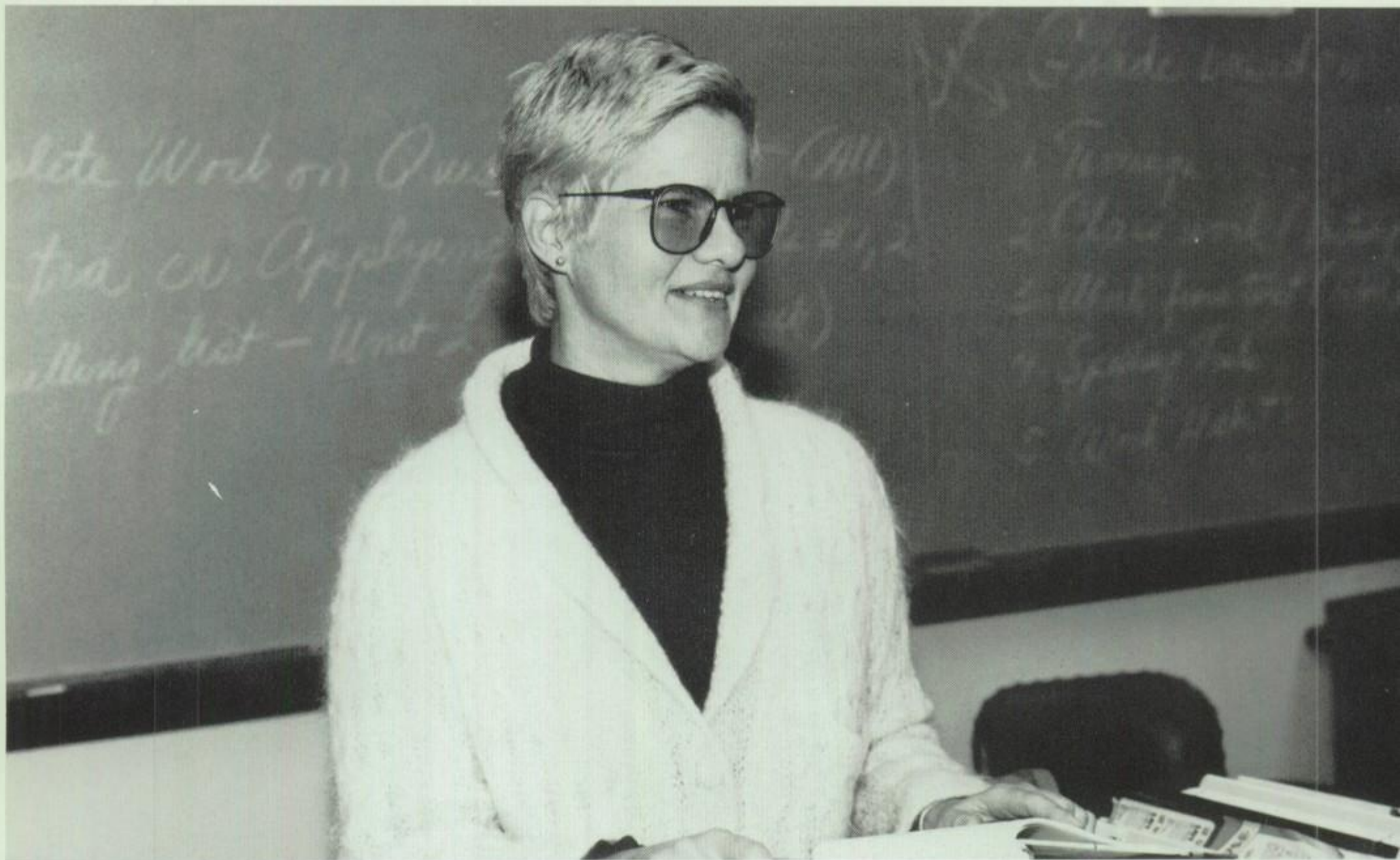
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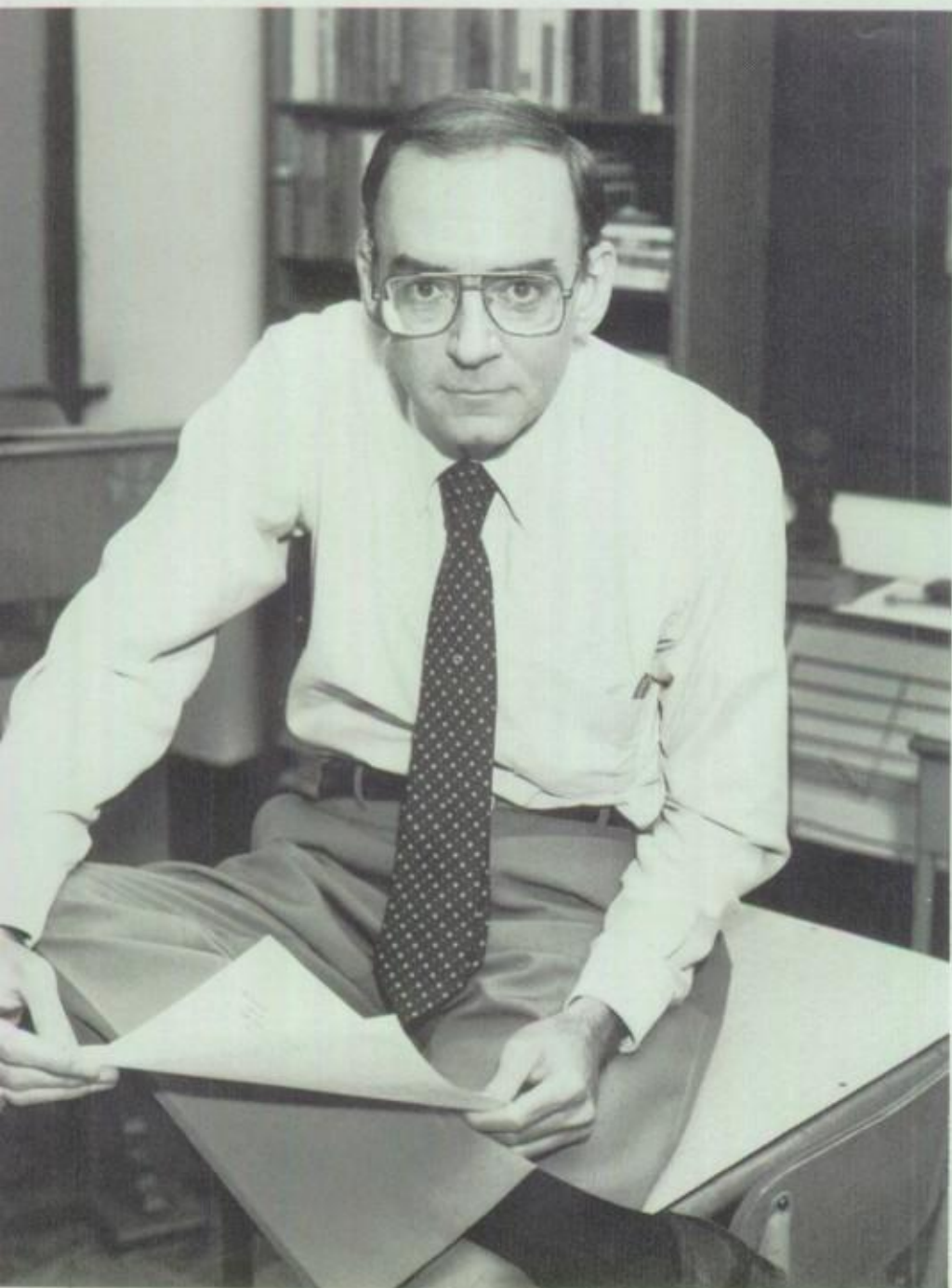
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British Literature, American Literature
Honors, English 10 Honors



Mrs. Melissa Yacono
Programming In Basic, Computer
Literacy



SPECIAL PEOPLE INSURE THE BEST OF TIMES

The Villa Staff plays an important role in our everyday lives. Their smiles, concern, "TLC" in the clinic and offices, their willingness to help in any way possible, make Villa a totally caring community. While we as students do not always recognize the behind the scenes workings of the staff, we know that without them Villa could not be all that it is for us.



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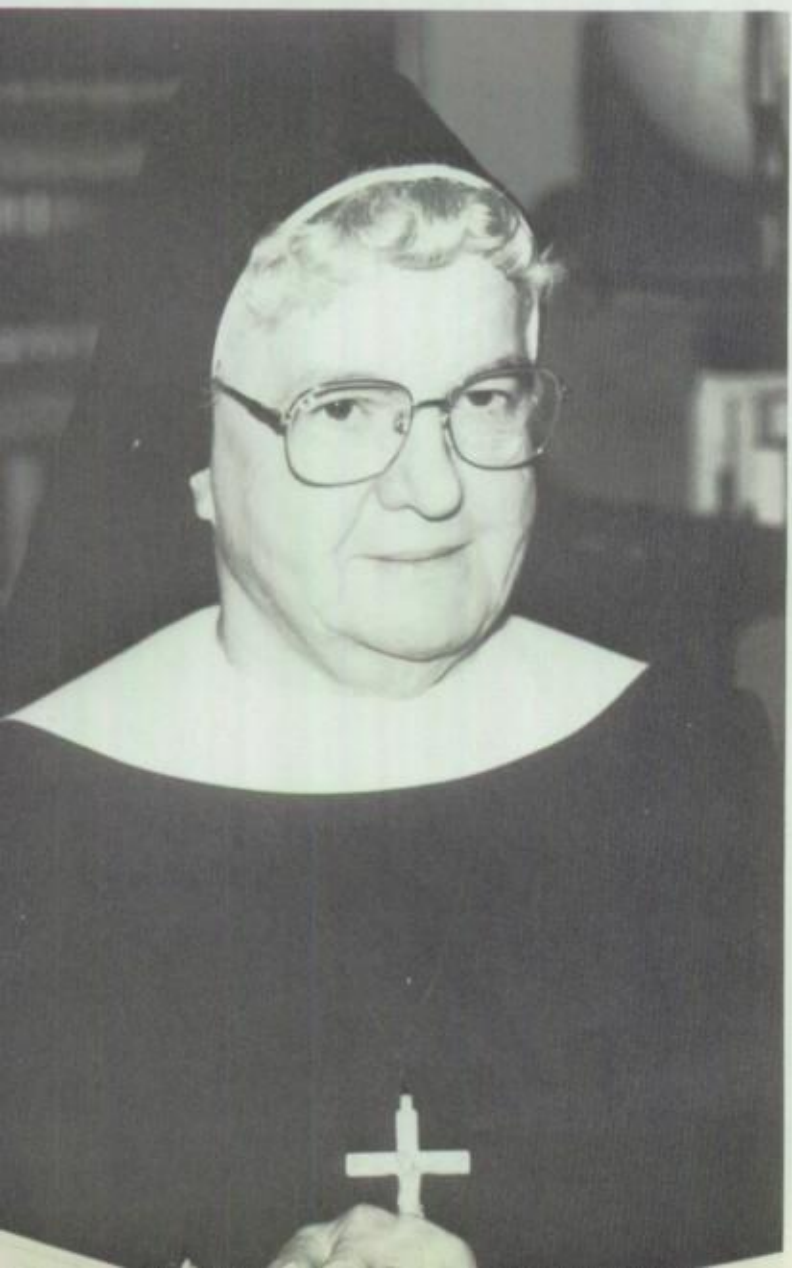
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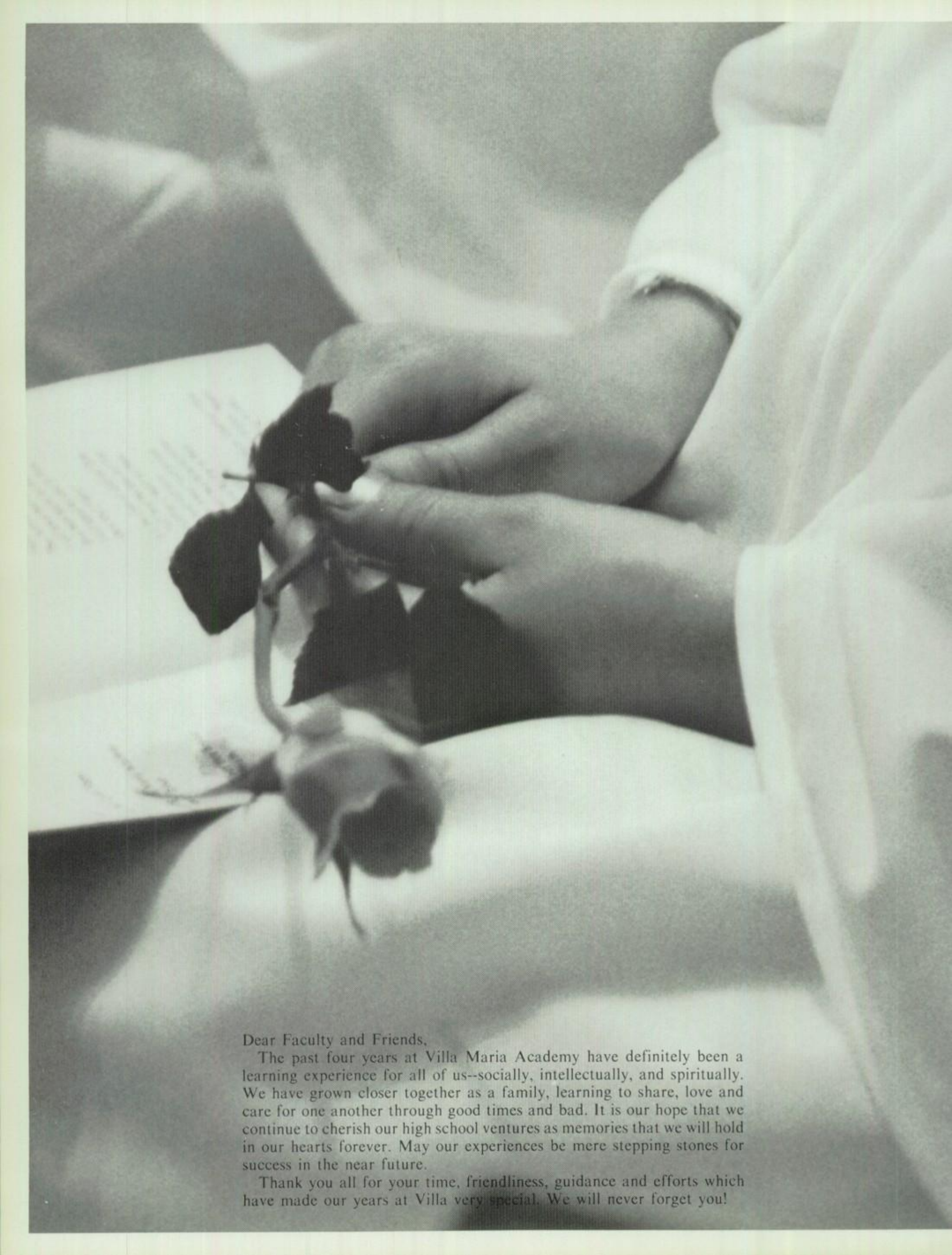


Sister Mary Laudette CSSF
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Sister Mary Maxentia CSSF
Sweet Shoppe Manager



SENIORS

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Dear Faculty and Friends,

The past four years at Villa Maria Academy have definitely been a learning experience for all of us--socially, intellectually, and spiritually. We have grown closer together as a family, learning to share, love and care for one another through good times and bad. It is our hope that we continue to cherish our high school ventures as memories that we will hold in our hearts forever. May our experiences be mere stepping stones for success in the near future.

Thank you all for your time, friendliness, guidance and efforts which have made our years at Villa very special. We will never forget you!



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS seated: Colleen McCue, *President*, Ann Topor, *Vice President*. standing: Sarah Bogdan, *Secretary*, Cheryl Wisniewski, *Treasurer*.

right: Villa Seniors on the bus to St. Francis Spirit Day.
below: Jennifer Wainwright and Rebecca Wecker obviously enjoyed Spirit Day.



My best experience at Villa has been all of the real friends I have made in the past four years. They are special people with whom I hope to remain friends for the rest of my life.

- Jenny Hejna

The best thing I have discovered at Villa is the closeness among all the students. Friendships and sharing are not limited only to members of the same class, but cross the boundaries of age and achievement and include everyone in the Villa family.

- Sarah Zebehazy



above: Jill Byron, our next Picasso.
left: Colleen McCue's hair doesn't stand a chance against the wind.





above: Kelly Babcock glances back...and smiles.
left: Someone has obviously caught Sarah Zebe-hazy's eye.



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KELLY BABCOCK

HOLLY BIEDRON



SARAH BOGDAN

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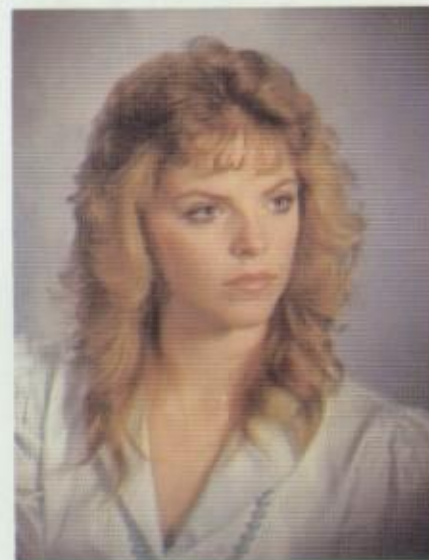
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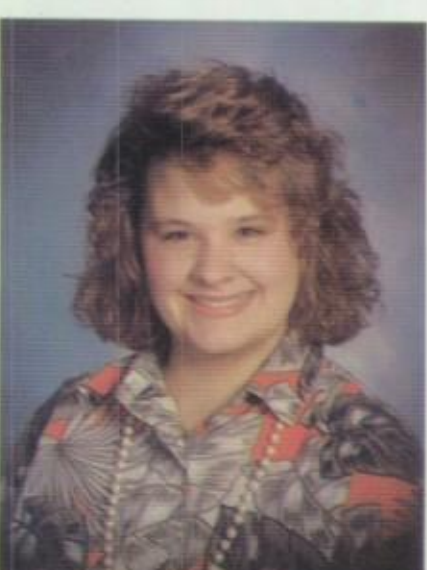
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LAURA HACKETT



LYDIA HACKETT
CHARLENE HARRIS
JENNIFER HEJNA



right: Janine Korczynski can't believe her eyes.

below: Theresa Malayny looks to the future.



When I joined the Villa family as a freshman I felt very welcomed and loved. Villa has become a special part of my high school and teenage years. The students and faculty at Villa are friendly, caring, and full of encouragement. This makes Villa Maria Academy more than just a learning institution.

- Lisa Dombrowski

The friends I have made at Villa Maria Academy have made my years here the most meaningful and enjoyable of experiences. The laughter and the tears we have shared have truly made the past four years the best of times.

- Andrea Domino

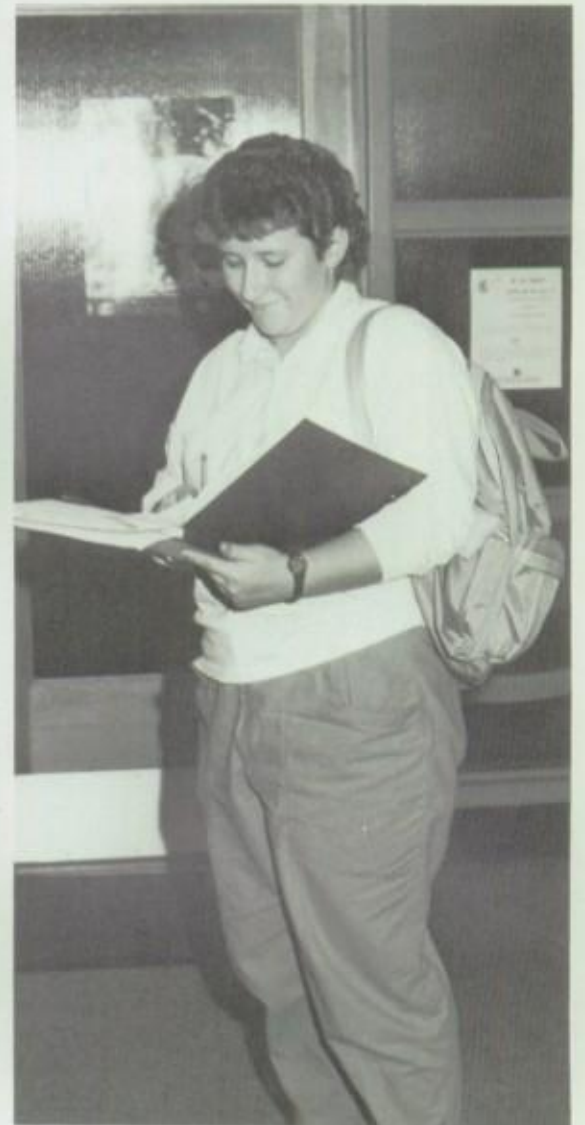


above: One of the many great times in the Senior locker room.





below: Denise Will could be the next Villa cover girl.



above: Ann Texido is doing her accounting homework on the run.

left: Andrea Domino reminisces about her years at Villa.



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JULIE MIKLER

NANCY NESTOR



MAUREEN NOWAK

**GRETCHEN
OVERKAMP**

**CHRISTINE
PASLAWSKY**



right: Tamara Paycheck asks Sarah Bogdan, "Did you hear about...?"
below: Kim Davis is all smiles today!

For me, Villa has been a new chapter in my life. The thing I will remember most about my years here will be the great friends that I have made. They have always been there when I needed them. I will also never forget my teachers and administrators who have made my life at Villa very memorable. Thanks for everything!

- Chris Bucierka

The warm feelings and the closeness of the Villa family have made my years here at Villa meaningful. My best experience has been the opportunity to be part of Campus Ministry.

- Danielle Schwartz



above: Karen Wojtaszczyk, Ann Topor, Francine Zimmerman, and Holly Biedron
left: Michelle Albrecht thinks she is going to get away with reading the note hidden under the desk.





above: Mirror, mirror on the wall...Marlene Trzaska's the fairest of them all!
left: Cheryl Kozakiewicz, Karin Kujawa, Dawn Fisher, Denise Karlinski, and Kim Margeson



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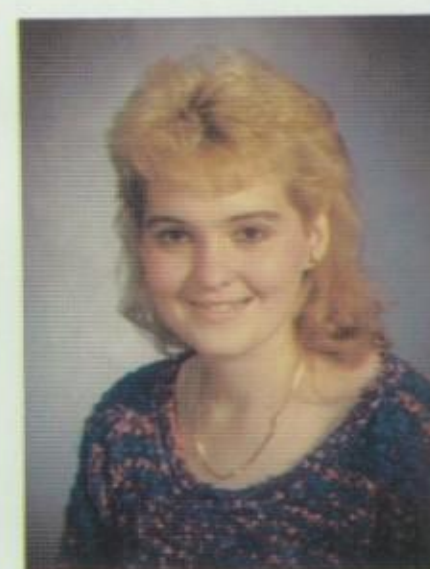
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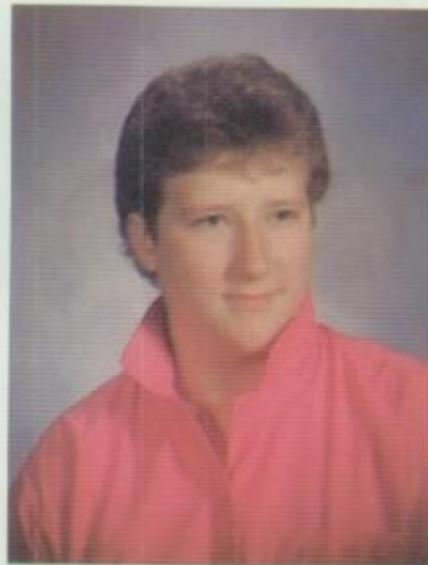
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LISA SZEJNAR

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CHRISTINE THOMA

ANN TOPOR

MARLENE TRZASKA



right: Beata Malek dreams of graduation.
below: Avionne catches a few z's before the next event.



During the past four years I've been a part of the Villa family. I've grown and made friends. The people here are what make the school special. My best experience and one of the best times I've spent here was Senior-Freshman Day. As a freshman it felt good to know that someone was there for me to listen to my problems.

- Rebecca Wecker

My years at Villa were meaningful because of the friendly atmosphere. What has really made my high school years the best of times, is all the good friends that I have met. They have been really supportive. One of my best times at Villa was the annual sleepover. This gave me time to enjoy my friends in a relaxed environment.

- Karen Wojtaszczyk



above: Gretchen Overkamp, Kim Kaufman, Melissa Matuszewski, Mary Chomiak, Chris Paslawsky, and Maureen Nowak
right: Holly Biedron's locker says it all!





below: Joann Liberta proves to be quite photogenic.



above: Smile! You're on candid camera!



**JENNIFER
WAINWRIGHT**

**MICHELLE
WARDZINSKI**

REBECCA WECKER



**CHRISTINE
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**CHERYL
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SARAH ZEBEHAZY

**FRANCINE
ZIMMERMAN**



Cancer Found; First Lady Has Left Breast Removed

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Doctors removed Nancy Reagan's left breast Saturday after laboratory tests revealed a quarter-inch cancerous lesion. Within hours, the first lady was sitting up in bed and asking questions while calls and flowers from well-wishers poured in.

"She's feeling just fine," a beaming President Reagan told reporters upon returning to the White House about four hours after his wife underwent the cancer surgery. "Everything's just . . ." he said, finishing his sentence by making an A-OK sign with his thumb and forefinger.

Asked what he had told his wife after the operation, he said, "I expressed my great happiness at the outcome."

Mrs. Reagan, 66, underwent a modified radical mastectomy immediately after cancer was confirmed Saturday. The procedure, involving removal of the entire breast and some lymph nodes, in which no cancer was found.

He declined comment on Mrs. Reagan's condition and the fact that it was not associated with the fact that she had been in the surgery.



President Reagan flashes an A-OK sign first lady's operation

Senior Polls

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Cheryl Wisniewski

FUNNIEST: Ann Texido

MOST ATHLETIC: Chris Thomas

MOST SPIRITED: Denise Sroda
Joelle Siejak

FRIENDLIEST: Ann Topor

BEST PERSONALITY: Ann Topor

BEST ACTOR: Tom Cruise

BEST MUSIC GROUP: U2

BEST SINGER: Bono

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Moonlighting

FAVORITE ALBUM: The Joshua Tree

FAVORITE RADIO STATION: WKSE (Kiss) 98.5

BEST PRO ATHLETE: Pierre Turgeon

FAVORITE WEEKEND SPOT: Mighty Taco
Yellow Jaguar

BEST PLACE IN BELO: Erie Basin Marina



Gary Hart: withdrew bid for presidency seven months ago amid accusations of philandering.



Kahle, who has previously asked Griffin about doctorate, about Thomas Griffin's development.

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Varsity 12, Volleyball:JV Captain 11, Varsity 12,
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JUNIOR CLASS

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Denise Babski
Lisa Baczowski
Kathleen Baczynski
Jennifer Baier



Stacy Baltus
Jeanette Bednarek
Daphne Blue
Toya Bowens
Michele Brauer



Danielle Bryant
Bridget Byron
Robin Carpus
Laura Chiarenza
Dawn Clark



Beth Cooley
Susan Dabek
Talinda Davis
Heidi Devens





Linda Drost
Melanie Enders
Michelle Filipski
Rhonda Francis
Nora Franczyk

Julie Fronczak
Jennifer Gburek
Heather Gilley
Sherri Ginter
Amy Golibersuch

Sandra Gorney
Jennifer Grajek
Priscilla Gray
Lynn Gullo
Tiffany Hines

Joy Hofmann
Bridget Jackson
Tamara Jackson
Jocelyn Jankowski
Alice Kacprowicz

Juliana Karr
Laura Kazmierczak
Karen Kilichowski
Jeanne Kornowicz
Marlene Kowalski

Amy Krupski
Katherine Krygier
Deborah Krzyzanowski
Mary Ellen Kwitowski



Aileen Lang
Denise Lepard
Donna Lewandowski
Sheila Lewis
Michelle Lisnerski

Ellen Littlefield
Barbara Lukasik
Tara Lynch
Tiffany Lynch
Dawn Malachowski

Martha Malayny
Nicole Martin
Tracy Marts
Amorita McClam
Melissa McCarthy

Sarah Mioducki
Megan Moran
Belinda Moses
Erica Moss
Kimberly Nitecki

Ayanna Nolley
Melanie O'Neil
Nicolette Orcutt
Carrie Page
Jessica Parisi

Jennifer Park
Kim Peterson
Linda Pickard





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Christine Przybyl
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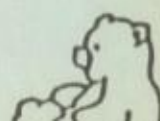
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Amy Sauer

Valerie Schiener
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Anna Siemenczuk

Melissa Siepierski
Andrea Smith
Kimberly Swierczynski
Andrea Szczesny
Erika Thoma

Alexis Vars
Michelle Vitez
Pamela Warchol
Luwanna Wilson
Nancy Wisniewski

Milissa Yanik
Alisa Zak
Karen Zielinski



Sophomore Class

Leading the Sophomore class are, seated: **Alison Pyc**, Secretary and **Julie Gluc**, President; standing: **Ann Marie Prusakowski**, Treasurer and **Lynn Kaczmarek**, Vice President.



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Anna Avolio
Natalie Bergmeier
Wendy Berrigan
Jennifer Boyd

Ann Marie Caligiuri
Lisa Campbell
Dawn Chiarello
Elisa Church
Deborah Drappo

Beata Duchon
Tammie Elliot
Maureen Fox
Mary Elizabeth
Franczyk
Darleen Gawron

Deborah Gawron
Jennifer Geerken
Julie Gluc
Christina Gozdalski





Yvonne Guarino
Jonice Hall
Angelique Hanesworth
Tabatha Haskins
Monica Headd

Michelle Hejna
Petrina Hill
Rachael Ignaszak
Jennifer Jaros
Coleen Jezioro

Demetria Jones
Lynn Kaczmarek
Jennifer Karczewski
Jennifer Kazukiewicz
Jennifer Kemp

Lisa Kernen
Mary Kirisits
Colleen Kocol
Theresa Krawiec
Laurie Krupski

Jennifer Lane
Tracy Lane
Jeanette Lewis
Tammi Lynch
Michelle Lysek

Jennifer Mackiewicz
Agnes Makowski
Melissa Marble
Kirsten Margeson



Deanna Martin
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Pamela Matysiak



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Jennifer Nogowski



Regina Oldfield
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Melissa Osuch
Kimberly Pelczynski
Jadwiga Potwora



Amy Proctor
Ann Marie
Prusakowski
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Mary contemplates her
next page in her next best
seller.



Sophomores stuffing their faces with snacks from the Sweet Shoppe.

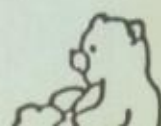


Portia Rowell
Kristin Ruda
Julie Schulz
Amy Selmensberger
Susan Smolen

Nicole Stachowiak
Shawn Marie Stec
Amy Stiegler
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Tina Tomasello

Rachel Tomasik
Jennifer Topinko
Felisa Torres
Janine Urbanski
Jennifer Ward

Stephanie White
Jane Wojciechowski
Erin Wrona
Leah Zydowicz



FRESHMEN CLASS

Leading the Freshman class are, seated: **Julie Barrett**, President; standing: **Sarah Saladino**, Secretary; **Jodie Nicinski**, Vice President; and **Jennifer Cassell**, Treasurer.



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Michelle
Alexandrowicz
Jodi Antoszewski
Kamilla Bachara
Amy Baco



Julie Barrett
Denise Borics
Julie Borowski
Dawn Bova
Tammy Breski



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Pamela Cieslak
Barbara Costanzo
Chantell Czaja



Christine DeMaioribus
Shari Derkovitz
Laura Enders
Jennifer Garbo





Jennifer Gawron
 Laura Golombek
 Malinda Golston
 Michele Goss
 Lynnette Grabowski



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 Jessica Hajduk
 Norma Hamann
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 Mayumi Hirtzel
 Jennifer Inman
 Heather Janiszewski
 Amy Jones



Jodi Jones
 Melissa Juskiewicz
 Stacy Kalisz
 Lisa Kasinski
 Lynn Kielbasa



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 Lauralee Krum



Lisa Krzyzanowski
 Julie Kubisty
 Donna Kulesza
 Jennifer Kwiatkowski



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Linda Leising
Nicole Levesque
Lynn Lewandowski

Leonora Lukasik
Margaret Lynott
Cynthia Maciolek
Tracy Marshall
Lisa Martini

Geneen Matthews
Tamara McCarter
Stacy Minnier
Tracy Moore
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Laura Punturiero
Omira Reyes

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Chandell Robinson
Sarah Saladino





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Aubrey Scwendner
Jodie Seiser
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Beata Skowron
Pauline Skowron
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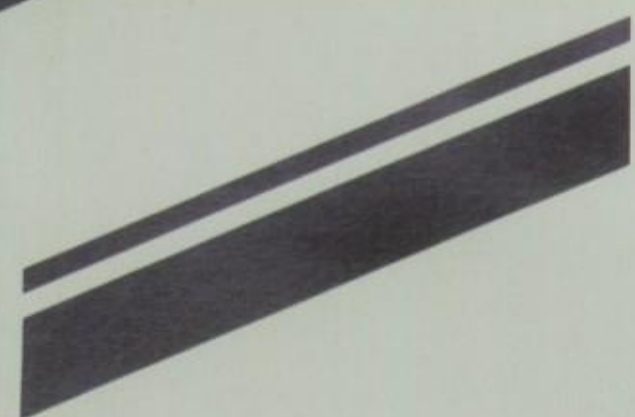
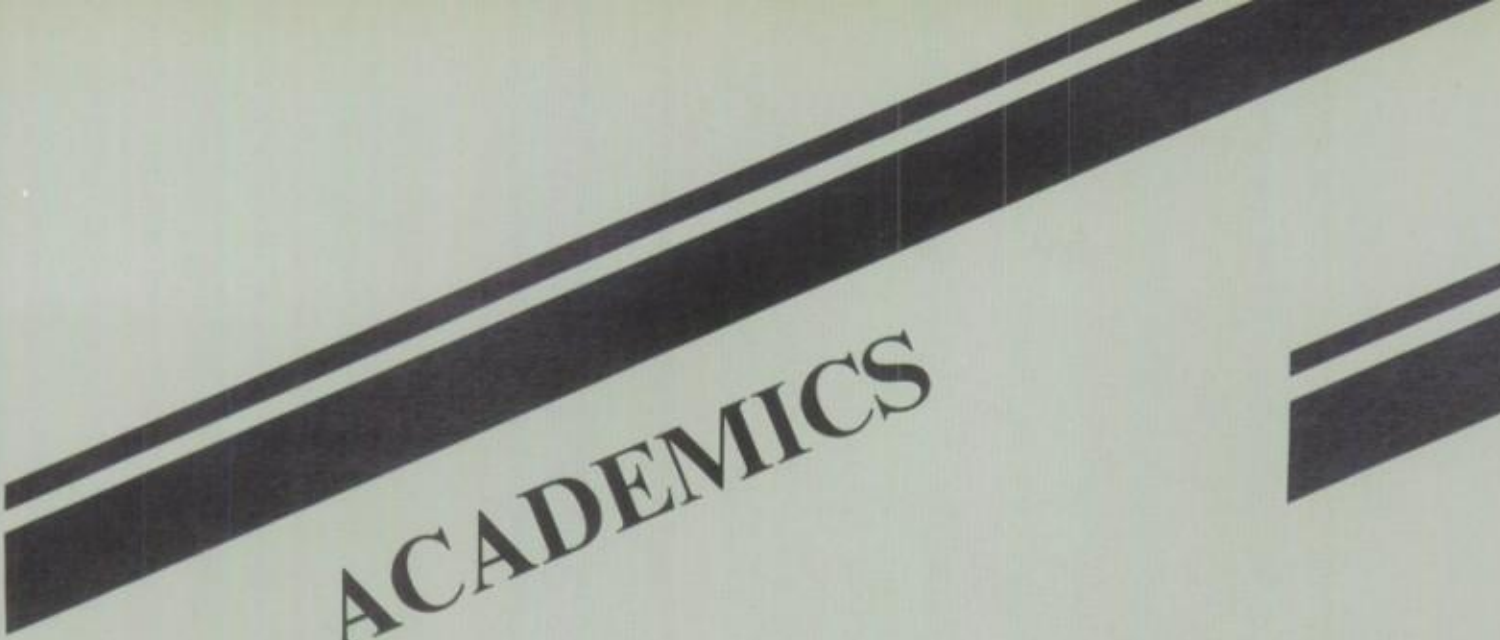
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ACADEMICS



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RELIGION

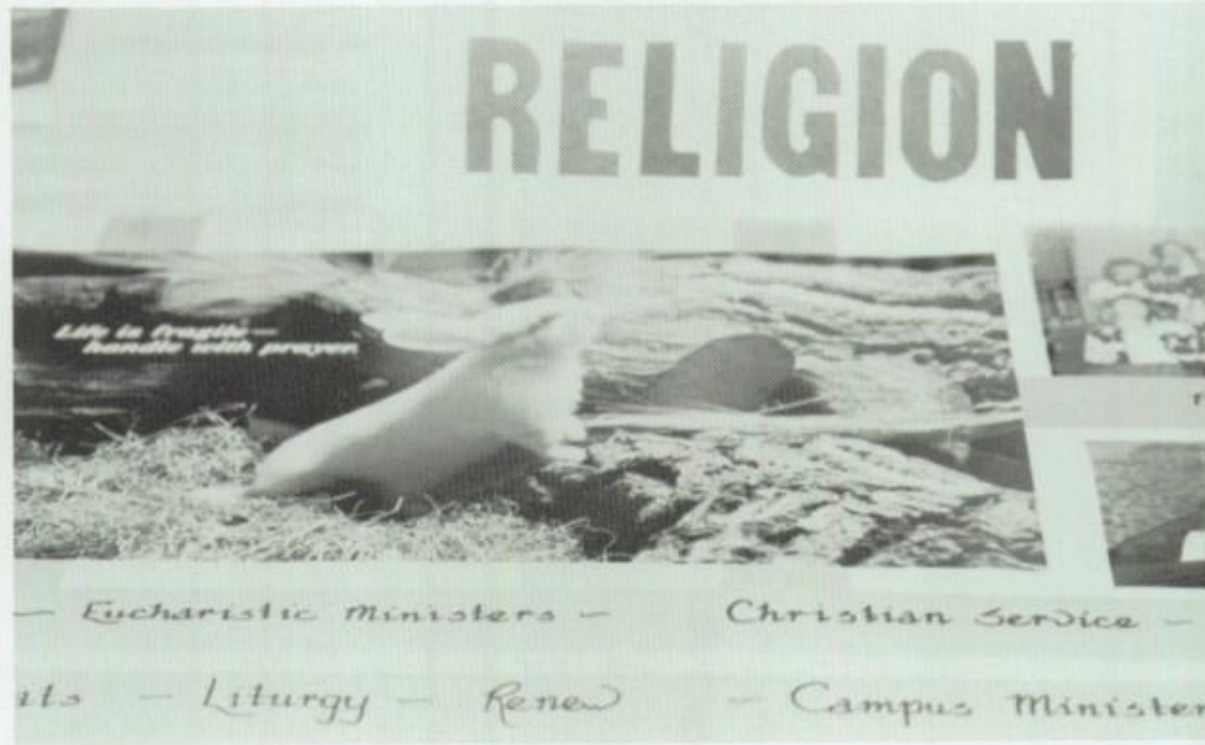
Religious studies play a paramount role in the life of a Villa student. The courses provided give the students a broad view of the development and teachings of the Church and lay a basic foundation for a faith understanding

in a creative and searching manner.

Personal development, self acceptance, Christian decision-making, and conscience formation all help to make the students value moral responsibility in a Christ-

centered manner.

Here at Villa, we can put our faith into practice through Campus Ministry. We use our talents and ideas to help promote and strengthen our Christian faith and ideals.



below: **Retreat Ministry**

Row 1: Holly Biedron, Heidi Devens, Amy Penasack, Nancy Nestor, Deonne Izydorczak, Kim Kaufman, Kelly Babcock.
Row 2: Danielle Schwartz, Lisa Dombrowski, Carolyn Stang, Denise Lepard, Kristin Ruda.
Row 3: Michelle Albrecht, Sarah Zebehazy, Aisha Prim, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Cheryl Wisniewski, Michelle Hejna, Leah Zydowicz, Jennifer Hejna, Chris Thoma.





left: Lisa Matysiak uses prayerful expression in Liturgical Gesture.
below: Sr. M. Angelica and Fr. Dobson commission new Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion.



ENGLISH

Although most students don't realize it, there is more to an English class than nouns, pronouns, and adjectives.

It all starts the summer before your Freshman year when you receive a letter notifying you that you are required to read several books over your vacation. (Each summer the list gets longer.) When the school year begins, you spend weeks analyzing every detail about the novels. You learn

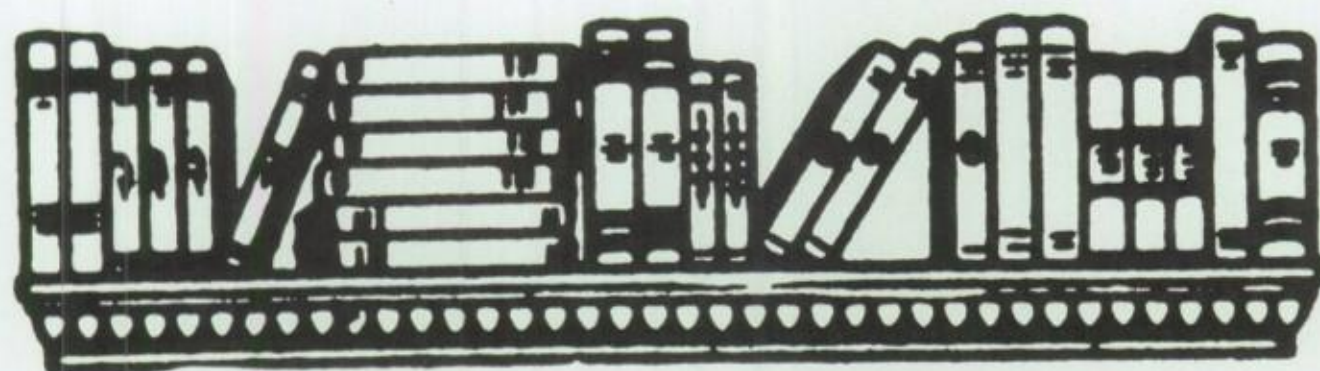
that objects you thought meaningless are, in actuality, vital symbols. You are usually asked at the end of the discussion to give the theme, which for some reason never seems to be the same as the teacher's.

Novels aren't the only things read in English class. Short stories, plays, essays, and poems make up a substantial part of the class. After days of tearing apart a four line poem, you often won-

der if the author wrote it just for entertainment's sake.

During the Junior and Senior years, the students are privileged to learn how to write a term paper. During that time of year, Buffalo's Downtown Library becomes a second home, and your library card gets dusted off.

Villa teaches us the correct way to write a friendly letter and get the most out of a book, even if we do have to read over the summer.





far left: Mr. Warren seems to have the undivided attention of his students.

middle: What could possibly draw Rebecca Wecker's attention away from *Pygmalion*?

below: English really is relaxing and enjoyable, at least for Lydia Hackett.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Don't you wish you knew absolutely everything there is to know about the world around you, and not just to impress your friends while playing a *Trivial Pursuit* game? It may be impossible to learn every last detail (unless you have a photographic memory and you like to memorize those *Trivial Pursuit* cards). However, at Villa you learn just about all there is to know in history and the social sciences which will make you a well sought-after player in the game - because you really **can** win in this category.

Our Social Studies Department teaches a wide range of courses, from Global Studies to Psychology 101. Students also learn that

there is more to history than just the dates 1492 and 1066.

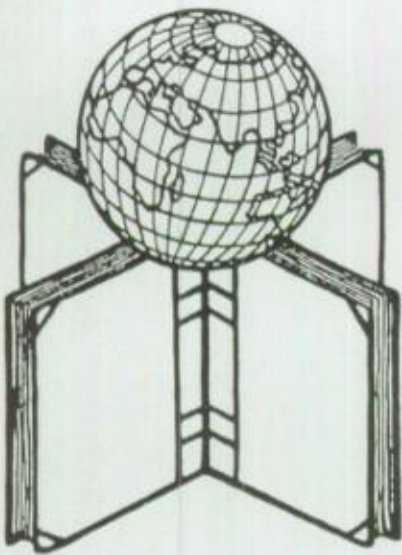
Freshmen begin with what is now known as Global Studies 9. They take an imaginary trip, meeting the people, learning the customs and religions throughout Africa and Asia, and wind up in several areas in the middle of Latin America.

Sophomores, this year, proceeded on to European Cultures for the last time. As of next year, the course will be called Global Studies 10, a continuation of the Freshman year. Even though Charles and Di aren't part of the curriculum, royalty plays a large part within the history of the Old World.

Juniors take on the challenging course of American History and they often wonder, "How will I ever remember all of this for the Regents exam?"

Senior year is an interesting one as far as Social Studies is concerned. If you're wondering why certain Seniors analyze everything you say and do, it's probably because they are taking Psychology. Or, if they sound like *Fight Back's* David Horowitz, they are more than likely Consumerism students.

With the help of four years of Villa's Social Studies curriculum, you will be more than ready to appear on *Jeopardy*.



above: Eager Freshmen expand their knowledge of the world.





left: Jennifer Palmere, aspiring to become the class genius, digs deep for information in her Global class.

below: Jennifer Cassell imagines herself in a silk kimono, enjoying the serenity of an authentic Japanese tea ceremony.



SCIENCES

If it scratches and bites the science is Biology; if it fizzes and smells it's Chemistry; and if it just doesn't work it's Physics; but if you're standing on it, it must be Earth Science!!!

If you take Chemistry, whatever you do don't ever use balance number 13! But if you do, by the time you finish the course you will be able to "balance" anything. Ball bearings, carts, pulleys, and elevators are all part of the wonderful world of Physics, where you, too, can learn the answer to the question: How much does a

250 kg man weigh in a freely falling elevator? If you want to become an expert on Buffalo's ever-changing weather, then Earth Science is the class for you. It is here that you will also discover that no, you can't swim under an island. The ability to see through a microscope with one eye, move the slide, focus, and not see her eyelashes is the ultimate goal of every VMA Biology student. It's not as easy as it may sound! And what better way to prepare for the future than to take the Science, Technology, and Society course

which deals with significant issues facing society today?

The courses offered by the science department range from an Accelerated Biology class for ambitious eighth grade students attending nearby Catholic elementary schools, to the Advanced Placement Biology class offered to Seniors who are seeking college credit. Every laboratory science course provides an enjoyable challenge to the students who elect to take it.





far left: Accuracy plays an important role in producing successful results.
center: Nicole Derenda, an aspiring Accelerated Biology student, dissects her specimen with great care.
below: With the aid of a computer program, students quickly learn the parts of the cell.



Do you know how to differentiate $y=x^2(e^{ax})$ with respect to x ? Unless you took AP Calculus, probably not.

This section is about the wonderful world of mathematics. The place where hair is torn out of one's head, countless pieces of looseleaf are used (or torn up), and the word frustration is an understatement.

It all starts Freshman year when you are introduced to Math Course I. The first several weeks you stare at the board with a puzzled, questioning sort of look. But as you get into it, you discover how easy Course I actually is, and

sometimes it's even fun.

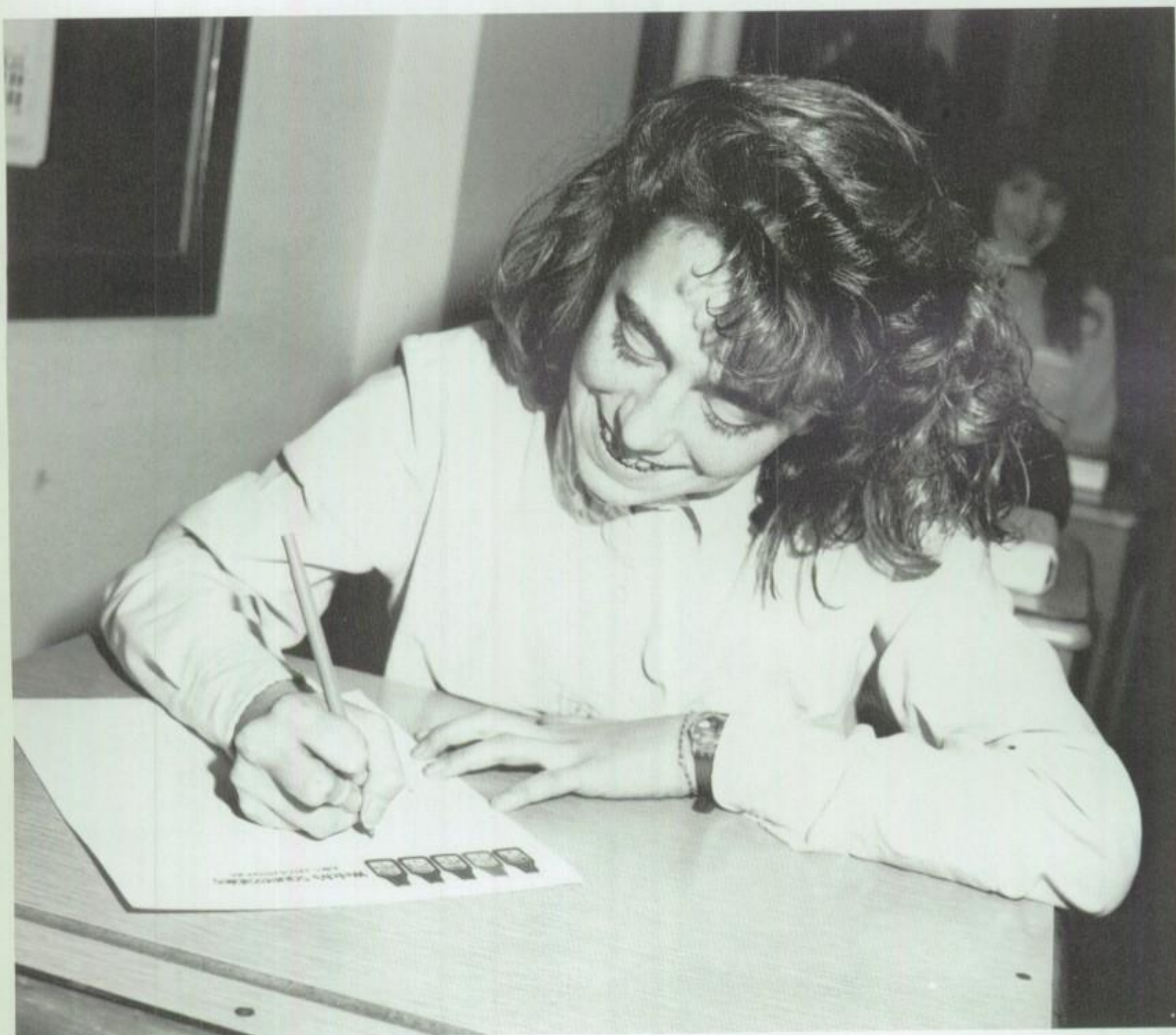
In Math Course II, congruent triangle proofs often appear in dreams, and graph paper and protractors become close friends. With a little work this course actually makes sense, even if you wonder when you are ever going to use it again.

All of a sudden, out of nowhere, appears Math Course III and sin, cos, and tan come sprawling out at you when you least expect it.

If students so choose, they may go on to yet another course in math - Precalculus or Math 12. Here the students learn a new concept of math, one that you can

actually use a calculator for. Algebra just isn't the same anymore, and neither is graphing what you once thought was a simple equation. Some students elect to take both Math Course III and Math 12 in their Junior year so that they can take Advanced Placement Calculus in their Senior year. On many occasions, the Calculus students have been known to wonder, "Why am I here?"

Yes, this is the wonderful world of mathematics. And by the way, the answer to the problem from the top of this page is $xe^{ax(ax+2)}$!





far left: Alexis Vars enjoys Mrs. Reeves' special scrap paper. "Jelly jars know it all!"
center: Who says Math Course III isn't fun? Lisa Baczkowski seems to be really enjoying it!
below: Mrs. Reeves has that determined, "I'm going to get you through this course" look.



ART and HOME ECONOMICS

Self expression can be fun! At least this is what the students in art and home economics classes have found in delving into all the possibilities for creativity these courses hold.

Where else can you get credit for slamming clay against a table? They say it is to get rid of air bubbles. How many people realize the frustrations that are released? Ceramics and creative crafts provide just that opportuni-

ty. And where else in the halls and classrooms of Villa can you eat to your heart's content after smelling the delicious aromas of the luscious meals you and your classmates have prepared? All students, other than Foods and Nutrition students who get to eat their creations, are envious and wonder why they too did not register for the taste-tempting course.

The use of fabric, needle and

thread, a zipper here, a handful of lace there, a couple of buttons put together creatively all help to create a personal project that meets one's needs for clothing. Making a blouse, slacks, suit, or dress properly all require education as to type and use of fabric. This skill requires experience and knowledge of clothing construction, but always helps to identify the individuality, attitudes, and appearance of the designer.



above: Exactness, patience, and a pin here and there will insure a perfect cut for a brand new blouse.

right: Wendy Berrigan is not cutting pizza, but demonstrating the proper way of using a tracing wheel.





left: Concentration and a steady hand are needed attributes of art students as exemplified by Stacy Kalisz.

below: Midori Hirtzel plays a potter and enjoys it.



Villa offers four Regents Languages - Latin, French, Polish, and Spanish. Caesar would be proud of the mastery of the pronunciation and vocabulary of his beloved Latin. First year Latin students also become familiar with language structure as well as the geography of Rome. A survey of Latin literature from the Golden to Middle Ages increases the second year Latin student's love for the language and she learns the literary works of Cicero and Caesar.

French, when taken for the three year duration, provides a comprehensive use of the spoken language which is enhanced with the proper grammar, writing, composition, and culture. We often know that the French students are experiencing a "taste of France" when we smell the delicious crepes being pre-

pared in the Home Ec room.

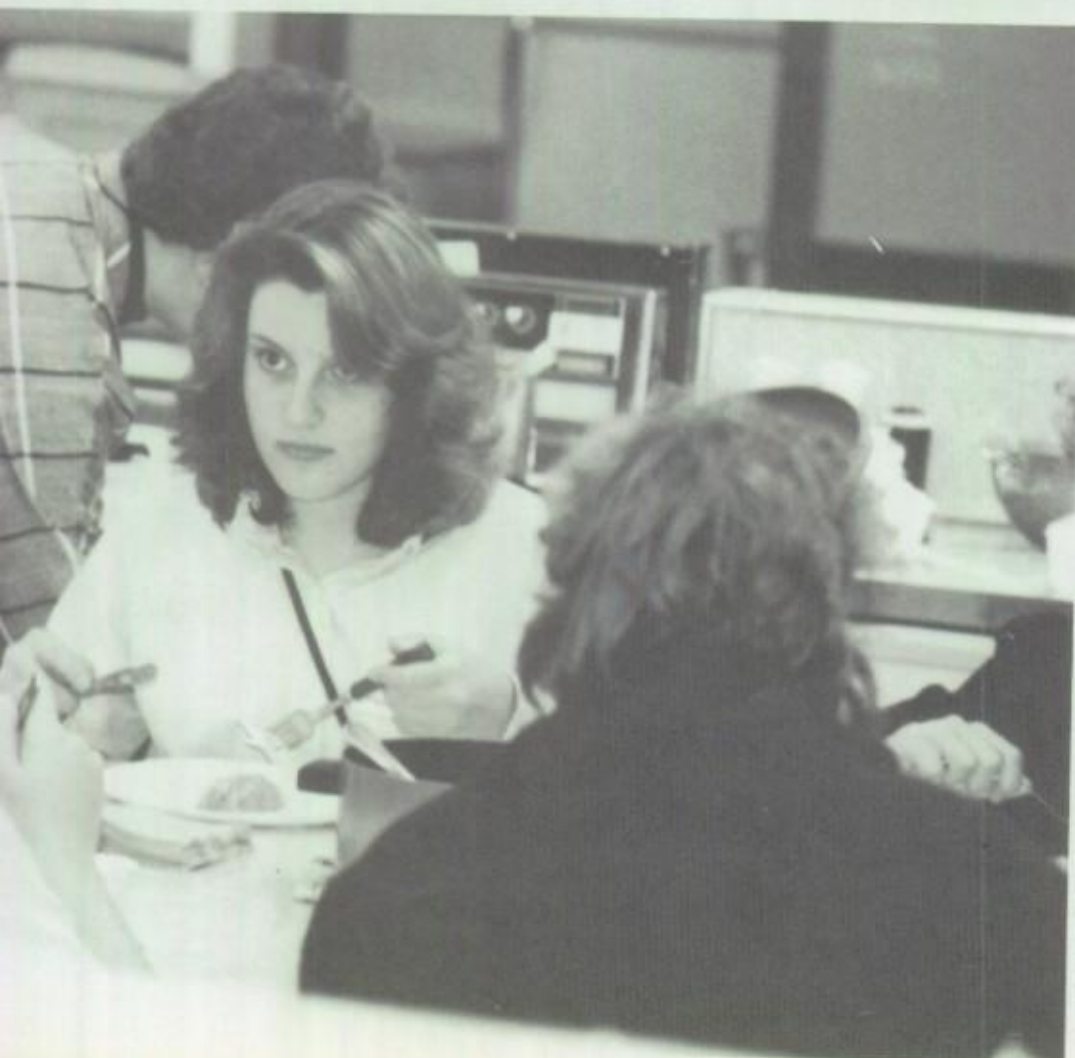
Fundamentals of reading, writing, pronunciation, and intonation are all part of the Polish classes. Lesson themes include the school, family, time, weather, and culture. Polish art is practiced in the famous Polish cut-out art. Special attention is given to speaking proficiency and language skills in Polish 4.

One of the languages growing in popularity is Spanish. This class uses an audio-lingual approach, where the study of essential vocabulary, idiom, and language structure are developed, gradually preparing students to understand, read, and write the language. The culture and daily life of Spanish-speaking people are explored. Fourth year Spanish include the comprehensive reading of newspapers and magazines helping in fluency and self-expression.





above: Students show art objects from Spain which enhance their knowledge of the Spanish culture.
left: Language students experience tasty morsels of Polish cooking.



BUSINESS and COMPUTER EDUCATION

Typewriters, accounting books, shorthand note pads, and office procedures are slowly giving way to a student's frustrating experience with another machine called a computer. Frustrating, that is, until the student learns the history, importance, and place of computers in today's society. An introduction to computer terminology and BASIC language commands help ease the agony of software, programs, and word

processing. In no time at all, the student comes to befriend the computer and realizes all this new found friend has to offer. Hands on experience produces quality letters, reports, term papers, and even a Christmas carol with the press of the correct key.

Developing transferable skills, which can be used at work or for home responsibilities is the job of the Business Education department. Proficiency in the mechan-

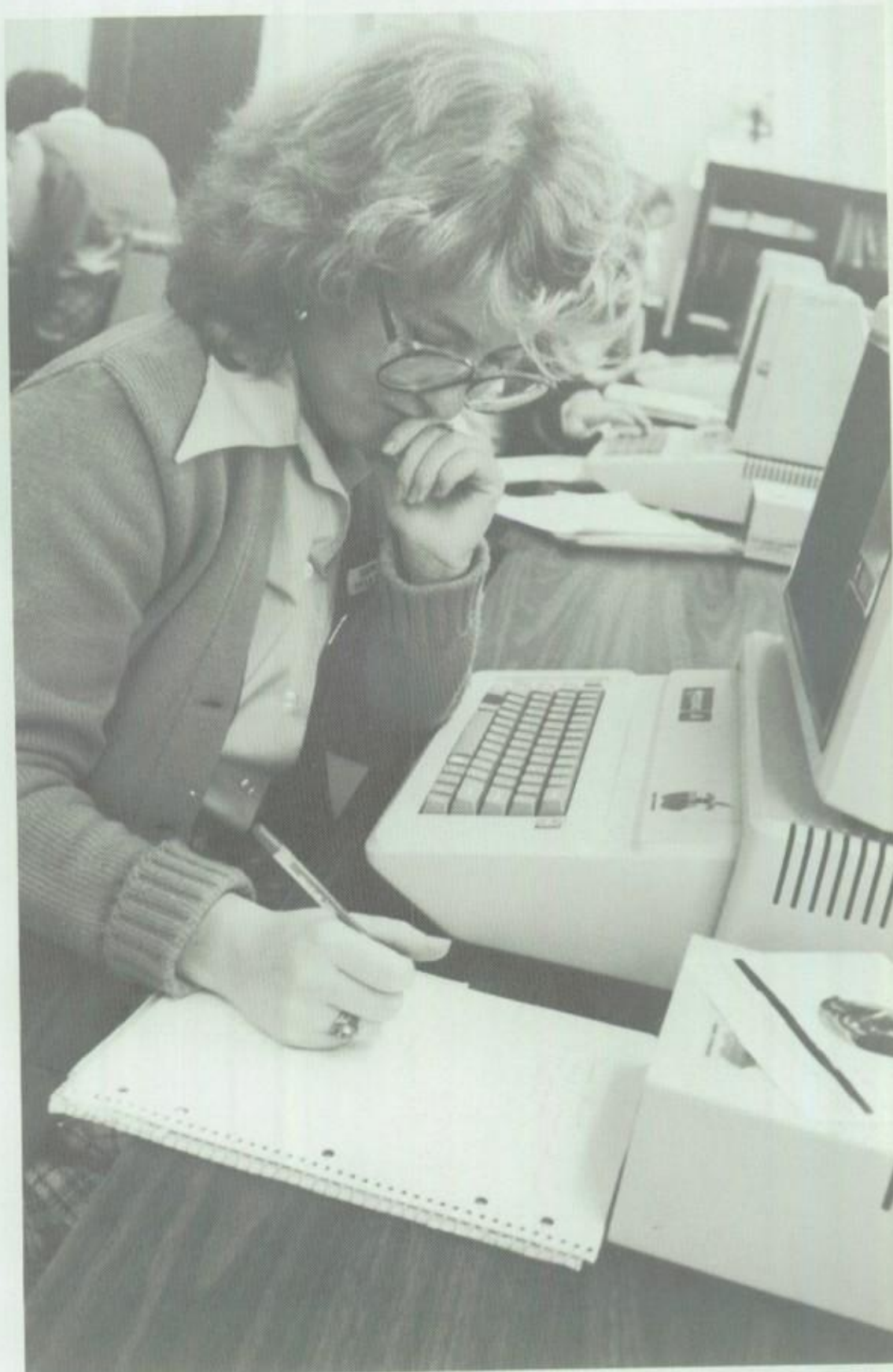
ics of language, combining both keyboard and communication skills, and the use of modern office technology, all help to prepare the Vilmarian to take her place as a future business leader in tomorrow's workplace.

These two areas of study prove the age-old saying... "Man was not made for the machine, but machine was made for man."



above: Danielle Schwartz contemplates her next attempt at computer programming.

right: Lisa Szejnar tries to make some sense out of the computer program she has been assigned to write.

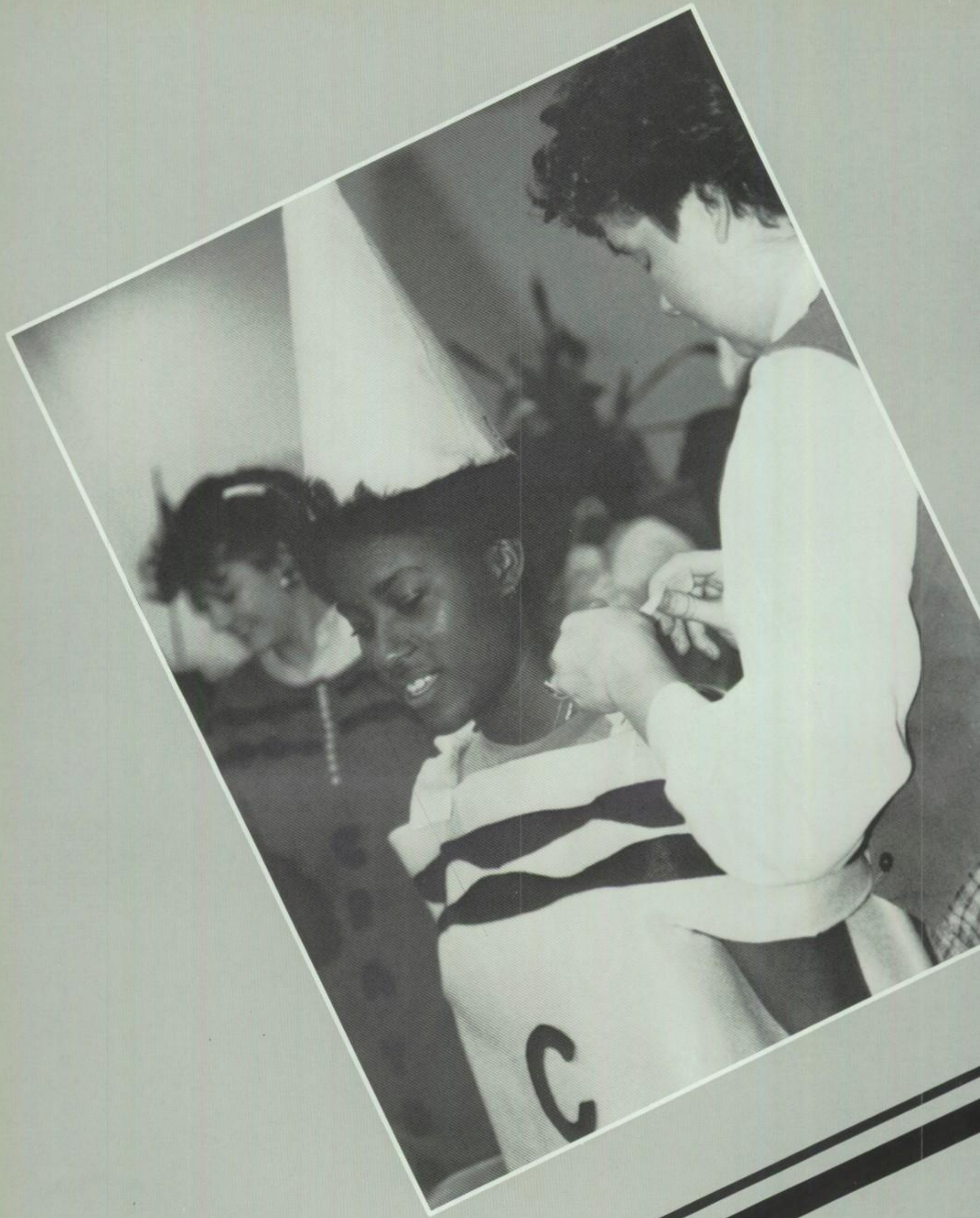




left: Erika Thoma, Jennifer Park, and Debbie Piechocki watch as their hard work becomes a permanent "hard copy."

below: Joy Hofmann seems to find that typing class is not only a beneficial experience but also a fun one.





ACTIVITIES

1988

Constitutional Bicentennial

This year, Americans celebrated the 200th birthday of the United States Constitution. Vilmarians took part in this event with a Celebration of Citizenship on September 16, 1987.

We honored our forefathers for their ingenuity, creativity, and strong devotion to America. They recognized a need for a written law guaranteeing our civil liberties for generations to come.

President Reagan requested that all Americans stop what they were doing at 1:30 P.M. and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. The student body joined with the

rest of the nation and recited the Pledge of Allegiance while Chris Thoma raised the American flag and Denise Sroda read the Preamble to the Constitution. The sky became filled with red, white, and blue as each student and faculty member released a helium filled balloon.

Afterwards, Vilmarians had the honor of listening to alumna Justice Ann T. Mikkoll of the Appellate Division of New York State Supreme Court speak of the importance of the Constitution. She emphasized participation in government: "...Fundamental to good citizenship is an

investment of time in learning about and in participating in deciding important public issues. It is fundamental to good citizenship that you vote regularly after informing yourself of the issues and the candidates. You should be willing to take part in the civic life of your community too. Serve as committeemen; run for public office; help others who are leader-types to achieve a public office. You must be willing, too, to speak out when other groups' behavior and demands endanger the fabric of our family and national life..."



above: Robin Carpus lends a helping hand in preparing the balloons.

right: Chris Thoma and Aisha Prim await the signal to raise the flag.





left: Lisa Siembida and Amy Krupski help out in the celebration of citizenship.



above: Mrs. Kenyon and Miss Skrzyniecki concentrate on filling and not breaking the balloons.



left: Mrs. Kenyon and the honored guest at our Celebration of Citizenship, the Honorable Justice Ann T. Mikoll.



Ring Day

On October 2, 1987 the Class of 1989 received their class rings in the Villa Maria Academy Chapel. The rings were blessed by Fr. Gregory Dobson, our school chaplain, and placed on each Junior's finger by Sr. Mary Angelica.

Afterward, in the school Social Hall, there was the familiar sight of Juniors trying to get their rings turned 89 times by friends and family. The warmth, friendship and love that was expressed that night will be treasured long after the ring has been put away for safe keeping.





Students Enjoy a Long Awaited Event

Holiday Date Dance



On Friday, December 11, 1987 Villa held its annual Holiday Date Dance from 8 to 11 P.M. in the Social Hall of the Athletic Center.

Approximately 150 students and their dates spent three fun-filled hours dancing the night away. Many girls found that their dates did not want to dance all the time. We all know how much Villa girls love to dance, so a few left their dates at the table and danced with their friends

during the fast numbers.

The music was provided by Chet Kelly who played the usual favorites which kept the room bouncing.

Much credit goes to the Juniors and their moderators for all the hard work they put into the dance to make it a memorable occasion. The decorations were beautiful and the refreshments were delicious.

Everyone had a wonderful time!!

Alisa Zak prepares decorations to help set the mood for the Date Dance.



Freshmen Welcome

We all remember our Freshmen Welcome Day, and this year was no exception.

On the morning of October 14, 1987, the freshman class was officially welcomed into the Villa family. All week, they received anonymous notes and gifts, and all the freshmen were eyeing each senior suspiciously.

This year's theme was "Crayons," and it looked like a box of Crayola's had exploded in the social hall. There was a vivid rainbow of colors.

Much of the afternoon's entertainment was unique: Ann Texido became a clone of Pee Wee Herman; Chris Thoma became another set of hands for Becky Przybyla in "Girls Just Want to Have Fun;" Sarah Zebehazy, Andrea Domino, and Carolyn Stang played and sang a medley of songs including--"Blue School" and "School Days;" Holly Biedron, Ann Topor, Cheryl

Wisniewski, Karen Wojtaszczyk and Sarah Bogdan sang and danced to Madonna's "True Blue" with their "Jingle Bear" boyfriends; Francine Zimmerman and Sarah Bogdan were the hit of the show as Henry and Liza in "There's a Hole in the Bucket;" Laura Hackett danced beautifully to "Send in the Clowns;" and Midori Hirtzel did an original mime to "A Story of Friendship."

The warmth and friendship we shared will always be treasured. The seniors and Mrs. Yacano planned a beautiful day which will be cherished for a lifetime.



above: Rosanne Surdej anticipates the day's fun-filled events.



above: Seniors Chris Bucierka, Tammy Gburek, Lisa Dombrowski, and Julie Hoesel and their colorful freshmen, Jennifer Inman, Nicole Levesque, Tammy McCarter, and Michelle Goss.





left: Malinda Golston is glad that she has discovered the true identity of her senior.
below: Tammy Breski is excited that Freshmen Welcome Day has finally arrived.



above: Francine Zimmerman puts the finishing touches on her freshmen, Colby Stejbach.



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Open House

Parents, friends, seventh and eighth grade students, all flocked to Villa for its annual Open House on Sunday, September 27 and Tuesday, September 29, 1987. Students and faculty alike were present to welcome an ever increasing crowd to view the halls of Villa. Most of the visiting parents were surprised at

the offerings Villa holds for its students. And as usual, all were impressed with the cleanliness of the building and the friendliness and generosity of the faculty and students.

After a tour of the education building, the guests found themselves in the Athletic Center where they were treat-

ed with a display of the courses held at Villa and the usual good and plentiful food usually found at all our events. The presentation of the buildings had to be a success when one viewed the applications for entrance to our Academy.



Spirit Day

On October 9, 1987 Villa students joined the boys of St. Francis High School for a Spirit Day.

Despite the chilly temperatures and the cold wind blowing off the lake, warm feelings of friendship and unity prevailed. There were many opportunities to participate in fun-filled events, including a pep rally which encouraged the football team to give its all in the Homecoming game the next day.

Music was provided by the 103 WPhD sound system. Most people were compelled to dance, which not only succeeded

in increasing their school spirit, but also in keeping them warm.

Vilmarians took part in volleyball or football games. Their sportsmanship and athletic ability resulted in great action and excitement for the onlooking crowd.

A picnic lunch was to be served, but due to the adverse weather conditions, most students chose to eat the meal indoors. This provided an excellent opportunity to meet new people and establish new friendships.

A good time was had by all!



top right: Dancing to the beat of the music, Andrea Szczesny enjoys St. Francis' Spirit Day.

above: Lisa Dombrowski takes part in an exciting volleyball game.

right: Making new friends was all part of St. Francis' Spirit Day for Coleen Jezioro, who models a St. Francis football jersey.





top: Does he really love VMA, Mrs. Tyszka?
middle: Joelle Siejak is determined to win this volleyball game.
left: Amy Baco and Julie Schulz bundle up against the icy wind.



In Memory of

Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Friday, January 15, 1988 Villa students celebrated a Para-liturgy entitled "I Had a Dream" in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Seniors Andrea Domino and Sarah Zebehazy played an inspiring processional which, with the aid of the Call to Worship, set the tone for an uplifting and inspiring celebration of a man who did much for our country, our people, and the peoples of the world. Elder Nathan S. Halton, our guest speaker for the day, presented a lecture on "Accountability" that was beneficial to everyone present.

Keeping with the theme of the day, our Liturgical Gesture Group performed to the song *I Have a Dream*. The closing song provided an opportunity for the entire student body to become involved in the day's events as Toya Bowins, Danielle Bryant, Jonise Hall, and Faustenia Morrow led the singing of *Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)*.

It would be difficult to find anyone in the student audience who would not want to do their best to try to make this world a better place for all peoples of the world.



**I HAD A DREAM
THAT WE SHALL OVERCOME
TO HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS
NO PREJUDICE
PEACE
LOVE**

left: The banner, designed and made by Belinda Moses, set the theme for the day. Belinda purposely left the edges unfinished to remind us of our need to continue to dream of equal rights, peace, and love for all mankind.

below: Aisha Prim reads the Call to Worship.







CLUBS



1988

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry plays an active role in the life of Villa students. This year we are highlighting the Friendship Ministry. The Friendship and Hospitality Ministry seeks to put the directive of Saint Francis to "do good, while we have time" into everyday application. This is done primarily through seeking out those who are alone or afraid, and offering encouragement, understanding and sorority. Some members regularly visit the Sisters in the infirmary and all members try daily to bring some kindness to any and all in the Villa Family who need the warmth of a friendly gesture.



top: Lectors

Row 1: Yvonne Guarino, Laurie Krupski, Mary Kirisits, Nicole Stachowiak. **Row 2:** Malinda Golston, Tiffany Guarino, Stacy Minnier, Barbara Costanzo. **Row 3:** Ann Marie Prusakowski, Melissa Juskiewicz, Jennifer Palmere, Michelle Hejna, Stacy Kalisz, Christine DeMaioribus, Kelly Kosowski, Kristin Ruda, Jennifer Lane. **Row 4:** Julie Barrett, Rachel Saniewski, Jennifer Cassell, Amy Baco, Rachael Ignaszak, Coleen Jezioro, Deanna Martin, Aubrey Schwendner.

right: Lectors

Row 1: Tracy Marts, Lisa Siembida, Bridget Jackson, Nancy Nestor. **Row 2:** Tamara Paycheck, Jennifer Park, Lisa Szejnar, Erika Thoma, Midori Hirtzel, Lisa Dombrowski. **Row 3:** Becky Przybyla, Michelle Lisnerski, Christine Weidner, Joelle Siejak, Carolyn Stang, Joanna Woloszyn, Denise Lepard, Aisha Prim, Alisa Zak, Sarah Mioducki. **Row 4:** Heidi Devens, Danielle Schwartz, Francine Zimmerman, Chris Thoma, Jennifer Hejna, Laura Kazmierczak, Laurie Stelmach.



below: Friendship Ministry

Row 1: Debbie Piechocki, Milissa Yanik, Lisa Siembida, Lisa Baczkowski, Alexis Vars, Rachel Tomasik, Janine Urbanski. **Row 2:** Mary Ann Grell, Susan Hess, Aisha Prim, Bridget Jackson, Chris DeMaioribus, Jennifer Gburek, Jennifer Lane, Christine Przybyl, Pam Warchol, Alice Rodzoch. **Row 3:** Sarah Zebehazy, Mary Kirisits, Laurie Krupski, Lynn Kazmarek, Debbie Krzyzanowski, Michelle Albrecht, Susan Dabek, Lisa Martini, Erin Wrona, Mr. James Warren. **Row 4:** Lisa Kernan, Maureen Fox, Linda Drost, Jennifer Park, Erika Thoma, Kim Swierczynski, Liane Raczkowski, Lisa Sears, Lynn Watterson, Jennifer Topinko.





top: Respect Life

Row 1: Aisha Prim, Bridget Jackson. **Row 2:** Pamela Matysiak, Tina Tomasello, Joanna Orzechowski, Jennifer Karczewski. **Row 3:** Eleanore Neubauer, Michelle Albrecht, Leah Zydowicz, Jennifer Hejna, Michelle Hejna, Jessica Parisi, Jeanne Kornowicz. **Row 4:** Holly Biedron, Heidi Devens, Francine Zimmerman, Maureen Fox, Denise Lepard, Carolyn Stang, Valerie Schiener.

middle: Special Ministers of the Eucharist

Row 1: Denise Lepard, Joanna Woloszyn, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Amy Krupski, Lisa Baczkowski, Lisa Dombrowski, Kristin Ruda. **Row 2:** Michelle Albrecht, Jennifer Hejna, Sarah Zebe-hazy, Christine Weidner, Danielle Schwartz, Jennifer Drabek, Francine Zimmerman, Laura Kazmierczak, Lynn Kaczmarek, Pamela Warchol, Michelle Hejna.

below: Liturgical Gestures

Row 1: Jennifer Jaros, Tammi Lynch, Jenny Ward, Tina Tomasello, Jenny Geercken. **Row 2:** Pamela Matysiak, Barbara Costanzo, Ann Marie Caligiuri, Shawn Stec, Dawn Chiarello, Kelly Babcock, Lisa Matysiak, Rosanne Surdej, Sarah Saladino, Amy Baco, Jennifer Karczewski. **Row 3:** Petrina Hill, Tammi Krasnewicz, Lisa Baczkowski, Bridget Jackson, Erika Thoma, Juliana Karr, Stacy Baltus, Kamilla Bachara, Francine Zimmerman, Sarah Bogdan, Holly Biedron, Colleen McCue, Allison Pyc, Jennifer Inman. **Row 4:** Sr. Mary Damian, Demetria Jones, Kelly Toy, Amy Jones, Lori Brodnicki, Lynnette Grabowski, Stacy Minnier, Ginny Rishkofski, Aisha Prim, Amy Krupski, Jocelyn Jankowski, Ann Topor, Ann Marie Prusakowski, Jennifer Boyd, Lisa Kasinski, Anice LeFauve.



FOLK GROUP

The Folk Group is part of Villa's Campus Ministry. The members meet weekly to plan and prepare musical selections which enhance the Academy Liturgies and para-liturgies. They sing and "play before the Lord," assisting all Vilmarians in prayer.



above: Colleen McCue, Ann Topor, and Carolyn Stang lend their talents to the Liturgical Service.
below: **Row 1:** Sister Mary Claire, Nora Franczyk, Julie Tomasello, Maribeth Franczyk, Kristen Zimpfer, Pauline Skowron, Barbara Costanzo, Holly Biedron, Colleen McCue. **Row 2:** Sarah Saladino, Rosanne Surdej, Andrea Domino, Denise Lepard, Kamilla Bachara, Tammi Krasnewicz, Jennifer Wainwright, Ann Topor. **Row 3:** Tracy Marts, Deborah Drappo, Carolyn Stang, Michelle Lisnerski, Lynn Watterson, Sharon Smielecki, Becky Wecker.



ART SERVICES



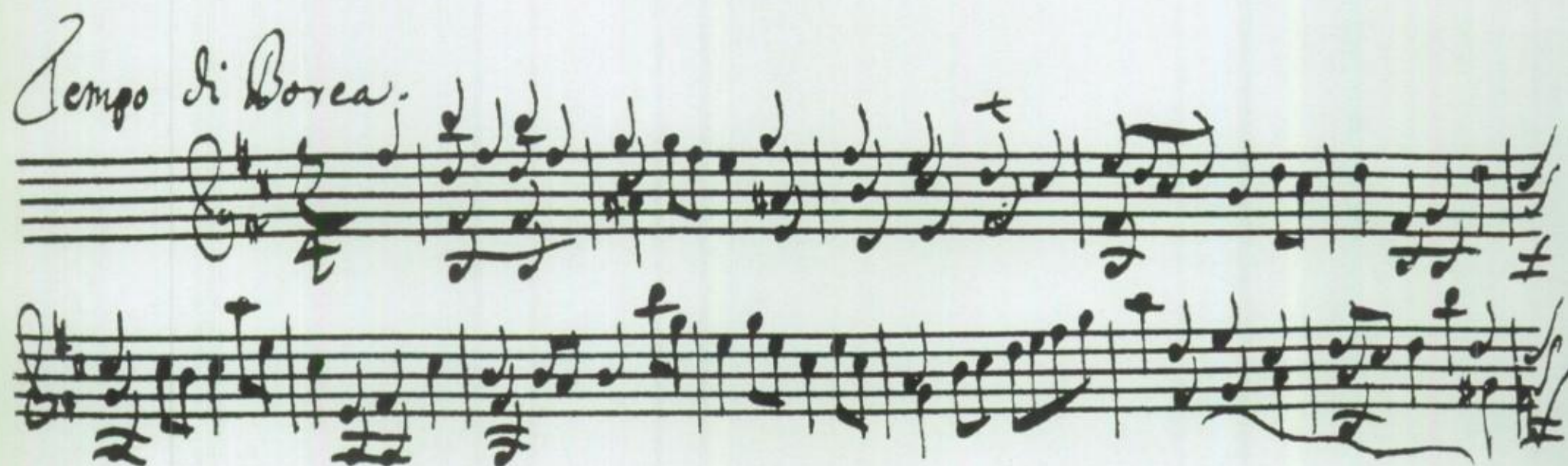
Girls who are interested in art beyond the classroom situation join the Art Services Club. The first activity of the year is learning how to make ceramics, thus assisting with supplying the ceramic booth at the Christmas Bazaar. At Christmas, one or more girls design a Christmas card to be sent to the faculty. All the members assist with making the cards. Some girls prefer to draw, plan, and put up the bulletin board displays on the first and second floors of the Academy several times during the year.

above: **Row 1:** Kim Ricci, Bridget Jackson, Kim Swierczynski, Jannette Smith, Julie Fronczak, Tamara Jackson, Jennifer Hejna. **Row 2:** Dawn Malachowski, Amy Sauer, Daphne Blue, Pamela Warchol, Geneen Matthews. **Row 3:** Heather Gilley, Kim Peterson, Joy Hoffman, Lynn Lewandowski, Jennifer Gburek, Nicole Martin. **Row 4:** SM Amelia, Rachel Saniewski, Jill Byron, Melissa Juskiewicz, Michelle Vitez, Amy Baco, Barbara Lukasik.

below: H. Gilley, J. Fronczak, T. Jackson, M. Juskiewicz, J. Gburek, A. Baco, R. Saniewski.



CHORUS



Row 1: Julie Tomasello, Kelly Kosowski, Denise Lepard, Andrea Domino, Maribeth Franczyk, Tina Tomasello, Pauline Skowron, Sarah Saladino, Rosanne Surdej, Mary Kirisits, Barbara Costanzo, Kristen Zimpfer. **Row 2:** Amy Jones, Jodi Antoszewski, Jennifer Kwiatkowski, Kimberly Pelczynski, Susan Torok, Stacy Baltus, Colby Stejbach, Amy Krupski, Colleen Kocol, Tricia Olszewski, Lynn Lewandowski, Barbara Lukasik, Julianna Karr. **Row 3:** Allison Pyc, Joanna Woloszyn, Carolyn Stang, Janine Urbanski, Cynthia Smith, Jennifer Gawron, Laura Switniewski, Maureen Fox, Laurie Brodnicki, Ann Marie Prusakowski, Eleanore Neubauer, Kelly Toy, Kathy Krygier, Jodi Jones. **Row 4:** Stacy Kalisz, Maribeth Helminiak, Tami Krasnewicz, Nicole Stachowiak, Megan Moran, Amy Golibersuch, Amy Proctor, Lianne Raczkowski, Tracy Moore. **Row 5:** Jennifer Cassell, Jennifer Inman, Lisa Kasinski, Anice LeFauve, Stacie Minnier, Heidi Devens, Sarah Zebehazy, Joanne Schwab.

Chorus is a credit-bearing course and activity which meets weekly. Through participation in Chorus, students develop their vocal musical talents. Twice a

year, concerts are presented, the Spring concert being held in conjunction with St. Francis High School.



HANDBELL CHOIR



Row 1: Colleen McCue, Denise Lepard, Kristen Zimpfer, Amy Krupski, Andrea Domino. **Row 2:** Kami Bachara, Pam Warchol, Andrea Szczesny, Alisa Zak, Kathy Baczynski, Lisa Matysiak, Sarah Zebehazy.

The Handbell Choir is an after school, credit-bearing course for students who love to be adventuresome in music. Playing handbells requires concentration, coordination, and some music ability. This group is also part of Campus Ministry, lending its talents during Masses and brings Christmas Cheer to people outside of the Academy.

The students performed at the Buffalo Convention Center during the Festival of Trees. They also performed in the Christmas and Spring concerts held in conjunction with the VMA Chorus and St. Francis Boys' Choir.



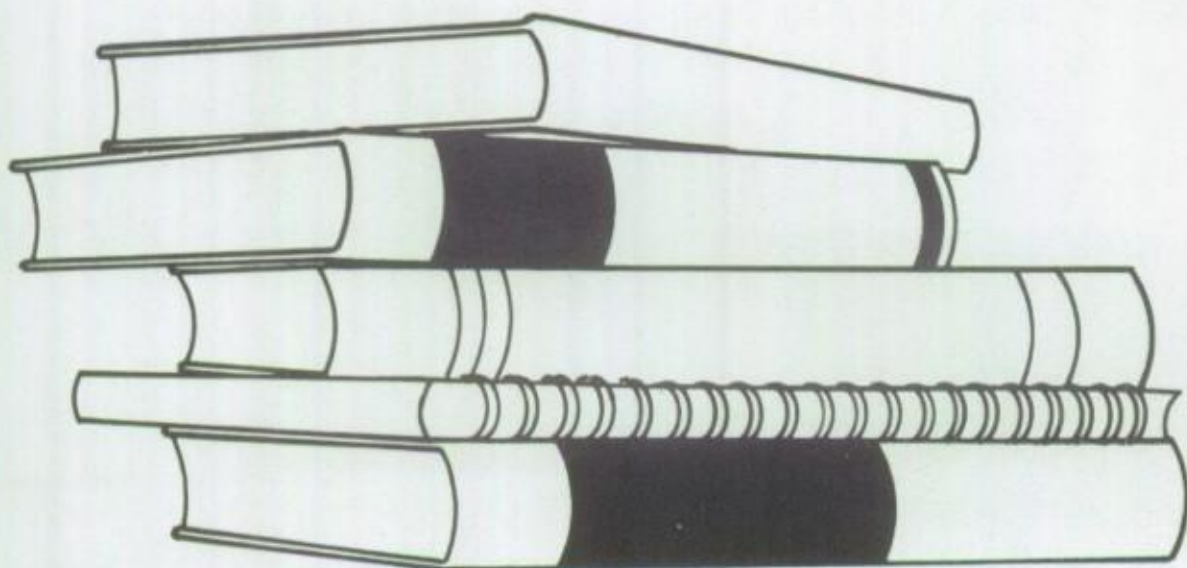


Row 1: Colleen Kocol, Petrina Hill, Kim Davis, Amy Stiegler. **Row 2:** Julie Schulz, Treasurer, Kim Pelczynski, Joy Hoffman, Vice President, Valerie Schiener. **Row 3:** Mrs. B. Pawlak, Moderator, Avionne Fortner, President, Melissa Marble, Pelly Johnson, Charlene Harris, Michelle Albrecht, Michelle Vitez, Secretary.

The emphasis of FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America, is to expose its members to business opportunities on the academic level and in the local business community. As part of its activities, the club invites VMA Alumnae and others who have distinguished themselves in business careers to speak at the meetings.



QUIZ BOWL



Students who do well academically apply their knowledge and have fun in a special club called "Quiz Bowl" which is the new form of the old "It's Academic." Villa students compete with the students of other area parochial high schools, to test their speed in responding to questions concerning academic trivia. Added to verbal questions is the use of computers to further test and expand knowledge and insight.



Row 1: Amy Baco, Jeanne Kornowicz, Nancy Nestor, Cheryl Wisniewski, Sarah Bogdan. **Row 2:** Christine Weidner, Sarah Zebehazy, Andrea Domino.



VILLECHO

Read
All About
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Students who enjoy gathering information, writing and editing news articles, laying out type set and copy work join forces to publish the quarterly school newspaper, *The Villecho*. These ambitious students brighten school days with their articles on school activities and areas of concern to today's

teenager. The staff benefits from their writings by improving their English skills through a hands on experience in constructive journalism. The entire student body looks forward to each edition, anxiously waiting to see their name or the name of their friends in print.



Row 1: Deborah Piechocki, Nancy Nestor, Jennifer Grajek, Jennifer Park, Karen Zelinski. **Row 2:** Denise Sroda, Mrs. Tyszka, Aisha Prim, Erika Thoma. **Row 3:** Jessica Parisi, Joelle Siejak, Faustenia Morrow, Jeanne Kornowicz, Amy Penasack.



GYMNASTICS



above: **Bottom:** Tina Gozdalski, Bonnie Lauck, Amy Krupski, Pauline Skowron, Mrs. Reczek. **Top:** Angie Hanesworth, Shawn Stec, Jennifer Lane, Janine Korczynski, Lynn Kielbasa, Ann Topor, Laura Golombek, Cheryl Wisniewski, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Amanda Staskiewicz, Kristin Ruda.

All Vilmarians are welcome to join the Gymnastics Club which is held for two hours once a week. No previous experience is necessary. After a year of study and practice, the girls perform for their parents during the May Gymnastics Show.



SWIM

The Swim Club increased in size this year, with many of the girls as returning members. Synchronized swimming, similar to ballet, is practiced weekly. Warm ups include swimming lengths, sculling, eggbeating, and aquatic maneuvers. The Swim Club also performs for parents and guests during the May Swim Show.

Row 1: C. Smith, J. Wilson, S. Ginter, H. Devens, A. Szczesny, F. Zimmerman, J. Siejak, A. Hanesworth, C. Shostak, M. Helminiak. **Row 2:** J. Boyd, L. Zydowicz, C. Kocol, L. Kernan, M. Kirisits, S. Mioducki, E. Thoma, J. Urbanski, A. Staskiewicz, Mrs. Reczek. **Row 3:** A. LeFauve, P. Skowron, L. Kasinski, A. Schwendner, L. Krupski, L. Raczkowski, J. Orzechowski, J. Karczewski, P. Matysiak, L. Golombek, J. Geercken, E. Shelley, A. Wnek, T. Pasternak, J. Jones, C. Piorun, L. Punturiero, C. Stejbach, R. Thomas.



PEACE and JUSTICE

The Peace and Justice Club, under the direction of Sr. Krysia Mary, is a very active unit within Campus Ministry. Broadening the students' awareness of Peace and Justice issues today, they became involved in helping the needy during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. The group continued their tradition of "adopting" two families and with the help of the rest of the student body set out to make this past Christmas a joyful one complete with food, gifts, and even a Santa for those who without the club's help would not have a very merry Christmas.



Row 1: Stacy Baltus, Bridget Jackson, Amy Penasack, Denise Sroda. **Row 2:** Chris Weidner, Nicole Martin, Jennifer Rydzynski, Jeanne Kornowicz, Joy Hoffman, Aisha Prim. **Row 3:** Charlene Gibson, Juliana Karr, Julie Tomasello, Kim Davis, Karen Zielinski, Nancy Nestor, Sherri Ginter. **Row 4:** Sr. Krysia Mary, Moderator, Avionne Fortner, Aileen Lang, Jessica Parisi, Michelle Albrecht, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Joanna Woloszyn, Ann Topor, Cheryl Wisniewski, Marlene Kowalski, Melissa Osuch.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Row 1: Nancy Nestor, Colleen McCue. **Row 2:** Sarah Zebehazy, Andrea Domino, Carolyn Stang. **Row 3:** Sr. Krysia Mary, Cheryl Wisniewski, Sarah Bogdan, Ann Topor, Christine Thoma, Christine Weidner, Denise Sroda, Amy Penasack.

Known for their high standards, the National Honor Society is made up of students who show exemplary responsibility, scholarship, leadership, motivation, and character. The members, under the guidance of Sr. Krysia Mary, sponsored

the Father Daughter Dance, and have shared their academic talents with the student body through a tutoring program. Membership has always been a highly esteemed honor granted only to the best of Villa.



SADD



Row 1: Karen Zielinski, Nora Franczyk, Marlene Trzaska, Colleen McCue, Erika Thoma, Melissa McCarthy, Shawn Stec, Jennifer Ward, Jennifer Geerken. **Row 2:** Jonise Hall, Janine Korczynski, Dawn Chiarello. **Row 3:** Heather Gilley, Holly Biedron, Amy Penasack, Jennifer Hejna, Denise Sroda, Jennifer Grajek, Tracy Marts, Jeannette Lewis, Susan Hess. **Row 4:** Sr. Mary Charlene, Ann Topor, Sarah Bogdan, Cheryl Wisniewski, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Julie Barrett, Chris Thoma, Valerie Schiener, Kim Pelczynski, Amy Baco, Jennifer Topinko, Mr. J. Warren. **Row 5:** Aisha Prim, Beth Cooley, Daphne Blue, Michelle Albrecht, Jeanne Kornowicz, Jennifer Gburek, Jennifer Karczewski, Joanne Orzechowski, Ann Caligiuri, Sarah Mioducki. **Row 6:** Kristen Plumb, Melissa Osuch, Avionne Fortner, Andrea Szczesny, Jessica Parisi, Aileen Lang, Jennifer Boyd, Leah Zydowicz, Erin Wrona, Michelle Lysek.

SADD - Students Against Driving Drunk - is the newest club added to Villa's many extracurricular activities. It sprang from a suggestion by the Student Council and has become a very active organization within the Villa community. Their thought-provoking messages on AM Villa have alerted the student body of the dangers of driving drunk. Aisha Prim and Sr. Charlene have planned many such messages. Denise Sroda can be credited with initiating its organization.





It's hard to find someone who enjoys Buffalo's great winter weather more than the Villa Ski Club. This year they again spent Friday afternoons and evenings at the Holiday Valley Ski Center in Ellicottville, New York. Under the Direction of Mrs. Yacono and Miss Skrzyniecki, the Ski Club was provided with many opportunities to learn a cold and icy sport and to meet new ski friends. The many well groomed hills provided plenty of practice time to learn the newly acquired skills of turning and stopping. With the completion of the ski season, the girls are anxiously awaiting next year.



Row 1: Stacy Baltus, Sherri Ginter, Heather Gilley. **Row 2:** Lisa Martini, Jeanne Kornowicz, Lisa Dombrowski, Renee Relinski. **Row 3:** Geneen Matthews, Pelly Johnson, Cheryl Wisniewski, Kim Margeson, Jennifer Grajek, Donna Lewandowski. **Row 4:** Kimberly Uzar, Melissa Osuch, Kelly Babcock, Megan Moran, Lisa Szejnar, Isabel Komornicki.



STUDENT COUNCIL



upper right: Ginny Rishkofski and friend root for the Freshman class at the Mini-Olympics.

upper left: The Sophomores successfully cheer their team on to victory.

above: With great enthusiasm, Lisa Siembida zooms across the gymnasium floor.

immediate right: Roza Quinn and Jennifer Hejna show off their Second Place ribbons after running the three-legged race.

right: Jill Byron shows her school spirit by going all out on Nerd and Weirdo Day.





Row 1: Sarah Saladino, Heidi Devens, Christine Thoma, Denise Sroda, Julie Tomasello, Laura Golombek. **Row 2:** Holly Biedron, Lisa Dombrowski, Aisha Prim, Jonise Hall, Jennifer Topinko, Kim Uzar. **Row 3:** Pamela Warchol, Juliana Karr, Lisa Baczowski, Robin Carpus, Lisa Siembida, Tammy Lynch, Stacy Kalisz. **Row 4:** Cindy Maciolek, Amy Penasack, Ann Topor, Lisa Kasinski, Julie Barrett, Jennifer Jaros, Ann Marie Caligiuri.



The Student Council provides students with a voice in the operation of their school, particularly in the management of student activities and social functions. Some of the events sponsored by the Student Council this year included the Open Dances, School Spirit Week, and Let's Face It Week. The most impressive of events, of

course, is School Spirit Week. As seen in the pictures, School Spirit Week not only brings about spirit, but tremendous amounts of fun and excitement.

This organization also gives students an opportunity to strengthen their self-confidence by developing their leadership skills.

left: Our Student Council officers: Denise Sroda, President; Chris Thoma, Vice President; and Heidi Devens, Treasurer.



LANGUAGES

Polish Club

Belonging to the Polish Club helps its members gain knowledge of the Polish heritage and culture while learning crafts and having fun. This year, Polish folk dances were also taught. The club celebrates holidays with parties and Polish food. In addition, the annual Easter dinner was held at the Polish Villa II. This language club, like all of the others at Villa, is open to anyone who wishes to join.

Row 1: Debbie Piechocki, Tammy Breski, Lisa Szejnar, Laurie Stelmach. **Row 2:** Laura Hackett, Amy Krupski, Joanna Woloszyn, Leah Zydowicz, Sue Smolen. **Row 3:** Joanna Orzechowski, Natalie Bergmeier, Alice Rodzoch, Pam Warchol, Nancy Rompala, Kathy Baczynski, Amy Baco, Kami Bachara, Kasia Wrobel.



Spanish Club

The Spanish Club provides an opportunity to learn more about the Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom. Working on crafts, cooking Hispanic foods, and writing to pen pals were some of the activities enjoyed by the members this year.

Row 1: Dawn Malachowski, Heather Phillips, Daphne Blue, Chris DeMaiores, Karen Zielinski, Valerie Schiener, Yvonne Guarino, Pauline Skowron. **Row 2:** Jonise Hall, Jodie Antoszewski, Julie Tomasello, Jodie Nicinski, Toni Pasternak, Tiffany Guarino, Jodie Seiser, Jennifer Rydzynski, Jeanette Lewis, Donna Kulesza. **Row 3:** Geneen Matthews, Lynnette Grabowski, Susan Torok, Laura Golombek, Lisa Krzyzanowski, Debbie Gawron, Karen Kilichowski, Heather Gilley, Colby Stejbach, Amy Wnek. **Row 4:** Jennifer Cassell, Tammi Krasnewicz, Lori Brodnicki, Traci Moore, Norma Hamann, Lynn Watterson, Julie Gluc, Cassie Shostak, Amy Proctor, Mrs. Plotnicki, Michelle Alexandrowicz.





French Club

The French Club provides students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of French as a modern language. The members find much enjoyment at their monthly meetings. This year, the French Club travelled to Quebec and the memories of the excursion will last a lifetime.

top: **Row 1:** Denise Sroda, Megan Moran, Amy Penasack, Nancy Nestor. **Row 2:** Jennifer Kazukiewicz, Darlene Gawron, Faustenia Morrow, Janine Urbanski, Mary Ann Grell, Jeanne Kornowicz. **Row 3:** Mrs. Drost, Tricia Olszewski, Joanne Schwab, Kelly Toy, Melissa Osuch, Jessica Parisi, Laura Krum, Laura Switniewski.



middle: **Row 1:** Sherri Ginter, Linda Drost, Linda Pickard, Tracy Marts, Kelly Kosowski. **Row 2:** Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Pelly Johnson, Lynn Kaczmarek, Stacie Minnier, Stacy Kalisz. **Row 3:** Maureen Fox, Michelle Lisnerski, Alisa Zak, Andrea Szczesny, Rachael Ignaszak, Liane Raczkowski.



Latin Club

As a member of the Latin Club, a student is given the opportunity to participate in various activities during the monthly meetings. These include plays, speeches, games, and songs which stress the importance of the Latin language. It strives toward an appreciation of the debt of our own culture to that of Ancient Rome.

bottom: **Row 1:** Mayumi Hirtzel, Erika Thoma, Bridget Jackson, Aisha Prim, Stacy Baltus, Malinda Golston. **Row 2:** Jennifer Park, Janine Korczynski, Christine Thoma, Julie Barrett. **Row 3:** Juliana Karr, Julie Mikler, Francine Zimmerman, Sarah Bogdan, Joelle Siejak, Sarah Zebe-hazy, Midori Hirtzel, Nicole Stachowiak, Lisa Kernen.



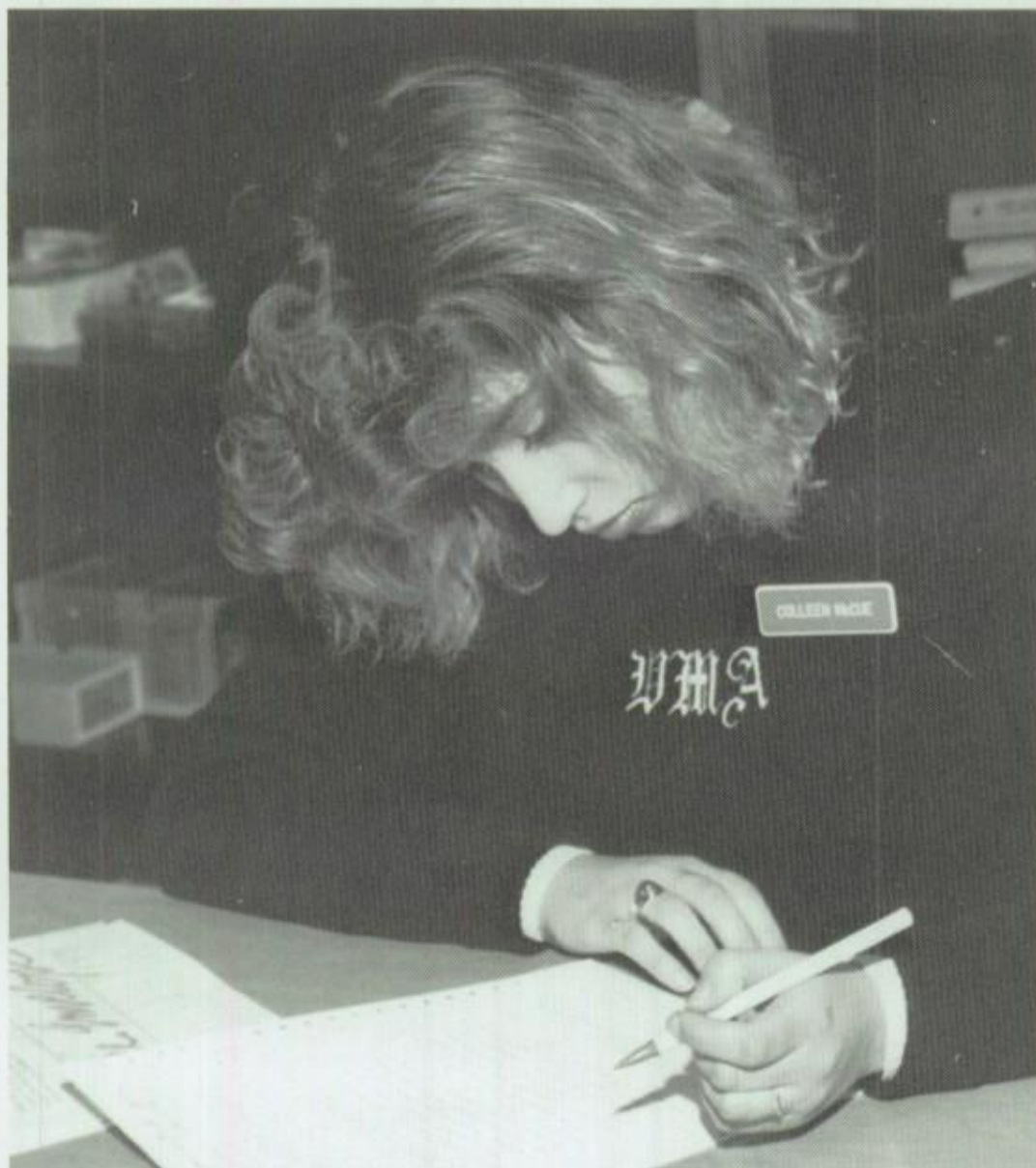
YEARBOOK FINANCIAL and PRODUCTION STAFF

Financial Staff:

Any way you look at it, yearbooks require money. Organizing patron drives, sending out flyers, collecting the funds, and pressuring students to pay their balances are the tasks of the Yearbook Financial Staff. This year, this staff performed its job well. The organization, led by Mrs. B. Sokolowski, was a tremendous aid to the yearbook production staff.



Row 1: Jennifer Drabek, Christine Bucierka, Debbie Piechocki. Row 2: Avionne Fortner, Dawn Fisher, Amy Rubery, Linda Drost, Mrs. B. Sokolowski.



Yearbook Production Staff:

Much effort has been put into the publishing of this yearbook. Somehow deadlines were met, pictures were taken, creative copy was written, and the

obstacles of words were overcome. At the end of many hours of work, the words "We've made the final!" were probably the most welcomed and relieving words spoken

throughout the course of the year. We hope you enjoy what we have put together as Villa's *Best of Times* for 1988.





above: **Row 1:** Colleen McCue, copy editor; Andrea Domino, computer editor; Sarah Zebehazy, layout editor. **Row 2:** Miss Skrzyniecki, moderator; Kristin Ruda; Ann Texido, photography aide; Sr. Joseph Marie, moderator.





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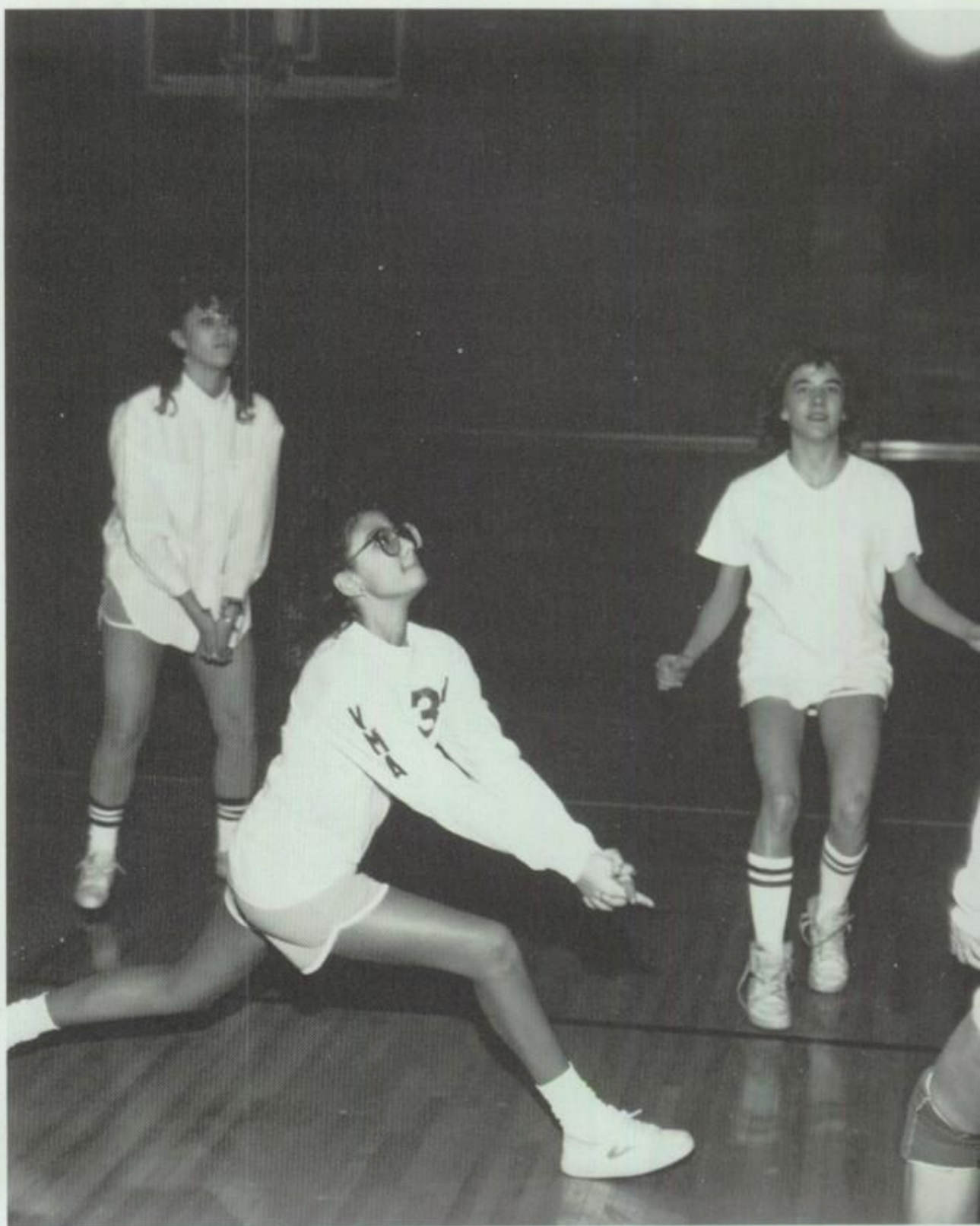
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JV Volleyball

Whoever said Junior Varsity sports are easier than Varsity sports? They surely have not been on any JV teams - the teams that never get as much credit or publicity as the celebrated Varsity teams.

Villa's Junior Varsity Volleyball team spent many hours in the gym practicing their serves, rotations, and spikes - all showing promise for the years that lie ahead. Mr. Gburek, our Junior Varsity coach, instilled in the team that drive and persistence which will result in the excellence of Villa's future Varsity Volleyball team.

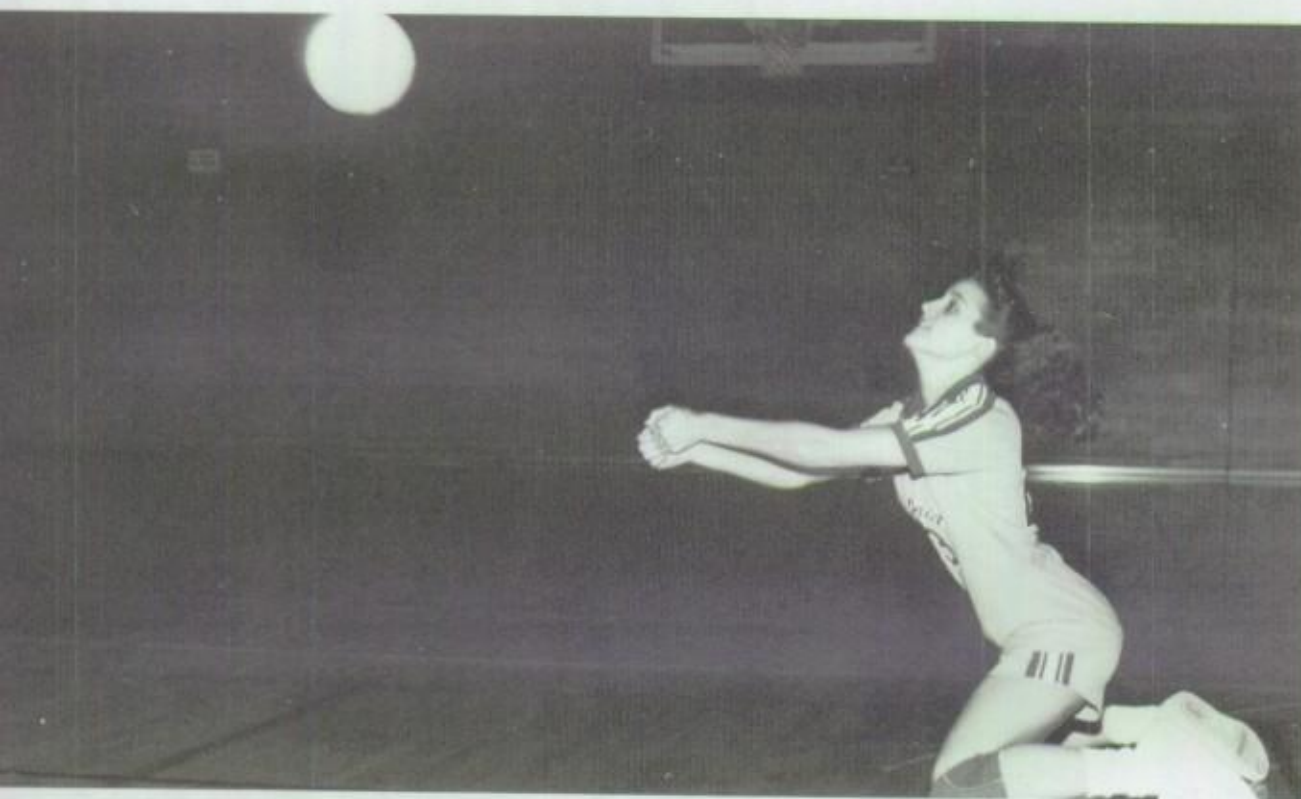
Although the team did not win every game, its efforts, sweat, and tears have paid off and will continue to do so in next year's Volleyball season.



top: Jodie Nicinski makes a lofty save as her teammates watch in awe.

bottom: **Row 1:** Julie Fronczak, Jennifer Park, Robin Carpus, Jodie Nicinski. **Row 2:** Jonise Hall, Darlene Gawron, Mr. Gburek, Julie Barrett, Jadwiga Potwora.





Varsity Volleyball

BEARS

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HEARTS

They said it couldn't be done, but hard work and determination paid off this year when the Varsity Volleyball team **defeated Sacred Heart!!!** Those present for the game were ecstatic over the triumph! Those who did not attend the game knew they had missed **THE** game of the season and promised never again to let anything keep them away from cheering their team on to victory.

Mr. Gburek realized the potential of the team, and guided them in strategy, endurance, and power. Bringing the members together to form one unified team, he encouraged the girls to play with spirit and enthusiasm, often to victorious ends. The team finished the season better than had been anticipated, with unexpected wins and a vow to beat Sacred Heart again next year.

middle: As the ball plummets toward the earth, Becky Przybyla attempts to return it to the other side of the net.

bottom: Row 1: Isabel Komornicki, Debbie Gawron, Becky Przybyla, Chris Thoma, Janine Korczynski, Tracy Marts. Row 2: Kim Margeson, Debbie Rembecki, Mr. Gburek, Julie Gluc, Joanna Orzechowski, Lisa Dombrowski.



JV Basketball

right: Deanna Martin finds an open space and heads for the basket.

bottom: **Row 1:** Lisa Kernan, Jonise Hall, Deanna Martin, Mary Ann Grell, Julie Borowski. **Row 2:** Deborah Drappo, Megan Moran, Julie Barrett, Mr. Gburek, Melissa Juskiewicz, Jennifer Inman, Jennifer Gburek.

bottom right: **Row 1:** Tammy Gburek, Jeanne Kornowicz, Debbie Rembecki, Chandell Robinson, Jennifer Park. **Row 2:** Coleen Jezioro, Lynn Watterson, Sheila Lewis, Talinda Davis, Rachael Ignaszak, Chris Thoma.

far right: Coming in for a quick lay-up, Chris Thoma looks very confident.

middle: Varsity coaches - Mr. Inman and Mr. Wier

Through the inspiration of Mr. Gburek, the Junior Varsity Basketball team gained confidence, agility, and strength. He forged a fledgling team into a determined, strong unit.

Their enthusiasm encouraged them to succeed, but even when they did not, they felt the success of working together as a team.

The promising team made all the Vilmarians proud because of its good sportsmanship and never-ending drive for victory. This team will undoubtedly provide next year's Varsity squad with many capable and experienced players.





Varsity Basketball



A transitional year has brought unexpected success to the Varsity Basketball team. With the addition of new coaches Mr. Jim Wier and Mr. Inman, the team did far better than expected.

This year was a learning experience for both the coaches and the girls, who learned over nine new plays. Next year should be even better since this team will be losing only two girls.

Showing the greatest promise this year was Freshman Lynn Watterson who completed most of her attempted baskets, playing excellent offense and lending a hand defensively.



Bowling

far right: Marlene Trzaska is determined to get that strike!

right: The JV Bowling Team

Row 1: Marlene Trzaska, Martha Malayny.

Row 2: Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Michelle Filipski.



right: The Varsity Bowling Team

Row 1: Ann Marie Texido, Colby Stejbach.

Row 2: Janine Korczynski, Miss M. Barone, Heather Phillips.





Once again, the Thruway Lanes were host to the intramural bowling teams from Villa. Every Tuesday for about two months, the girls gathered after school to practice and improve their skills, but most of all to have fun.

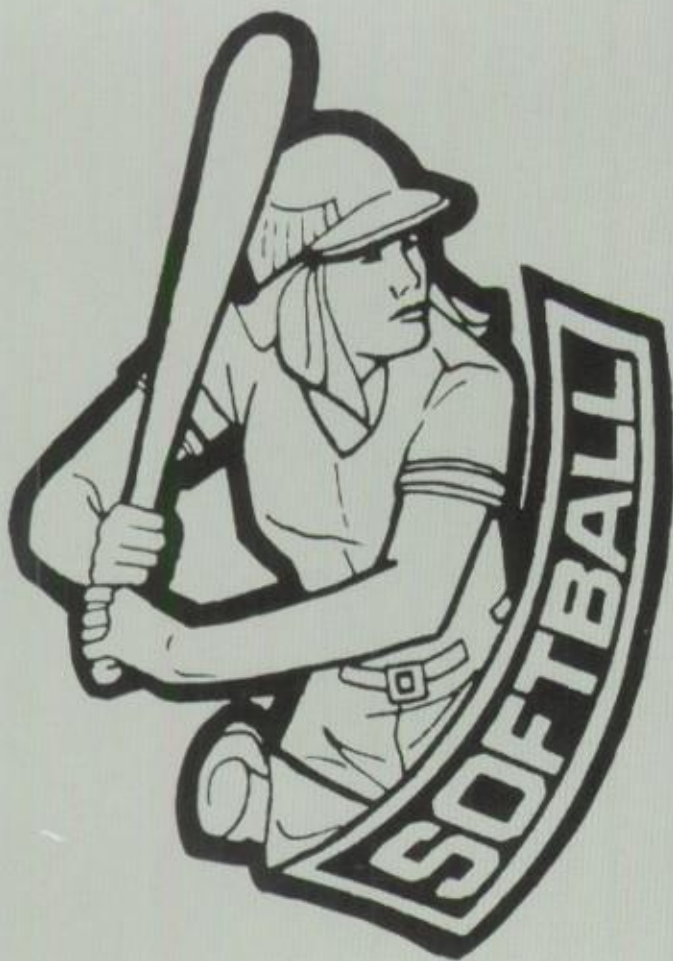
The intramural games also helped to determine the Varsity and Junior Varsity Bowling teams which participated in the Diocesan Championships. Sadly, this year was one that broke the eleven-year winning streak for Villa Maria. The teams gave their all, but the pins were stacked against them and couldn't be "bowled" over.



JV Softball

right: Row 1: Julie Fronczak, Deanna Martin, Coleen Jezioro, Lynn Kaczmarek. Row 2: Lisa Dombrowski, Megan Moran, Lisa Baczowski, Ann Marie Prusakowski, Jeanne Kornowicz. Row 3: Jennifer Gburek, Julie Gluc, Jane Wojciechowski, Jennifer Park, Lisa Kernen, Debbie Rembecki. Row 4: Mr. Gburek.

lower right: Deanna Martin sends the ball soaring.



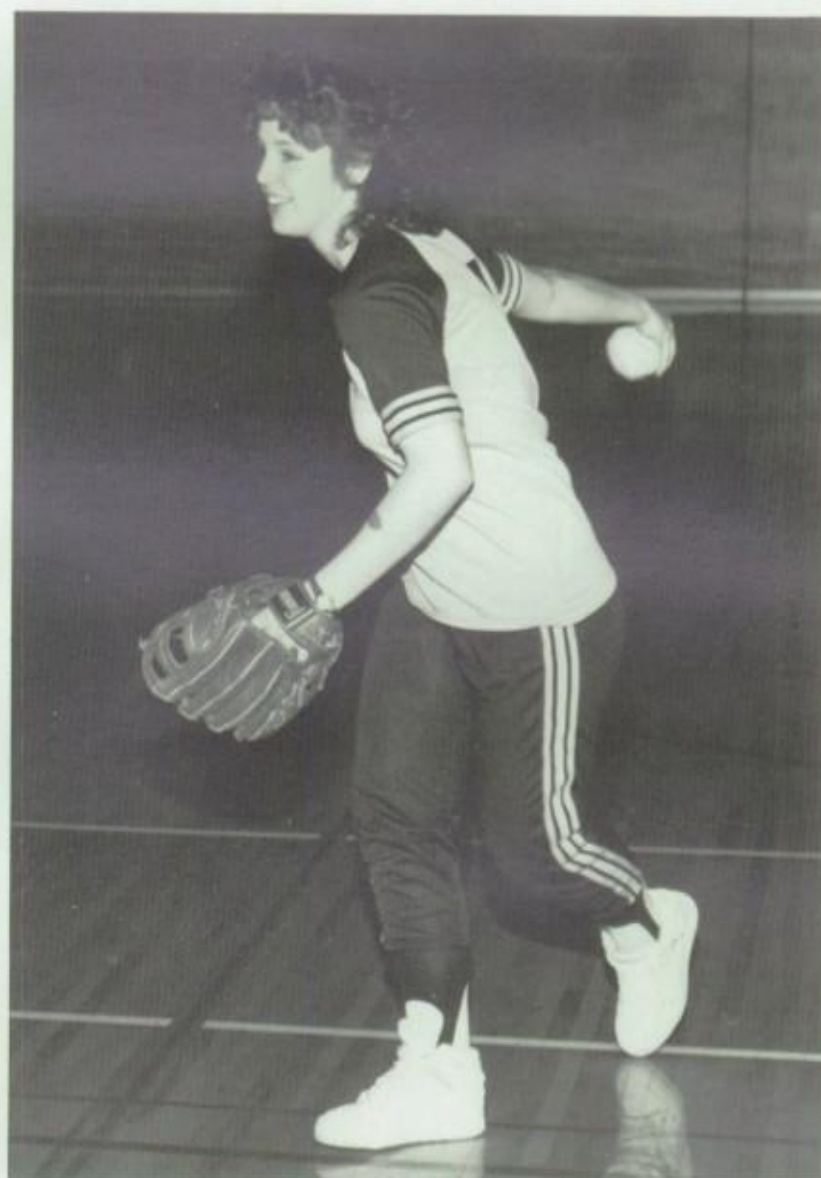


Varsity Softball

left: **Row 1:** Chris Thoma, Ann Marie Texido. **Row 2:** Tammy Gburek, Kim Wojciechowski, Janine Korczynski, Kim Margeson.

lower left: Could that really be Lisa Kernan behind that catchers mask?

below: Chris Thoma prepares to slow-pitch the ball.



VMA Cheerleaders

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That's what Villa's Cheerleaders bring to all the games the Bears play at home and on the road. When it comes to scoring points, our basketball team gives it their all, but when it comes to inciting school spirit, the Villa Cheerleaders are the best. Keeping the spectators psyched and cheering is no easy task, especially when your team is down by a few points. Fortu-

nately, since this season has been a very good one for our basketball team, keeping the excitement at fever pitch during a winning game has been much easier for the girls.

Under the direction of Mrs. Georgianna Kowalczyk, the cheerleaders performed new routines to the delight of the spectators. Each cheer was performed with precision and accuracy, the result of their effort and practice.



Row 1: Jennifer Lane, Julie Gluc, Donna Lewandowski. **Row 2:** Kathy Arcara, Robin Carpus. **Row 3:** Barbara Scharmach, Lisa Siembida, Jennifer Ward, Lisa Baczowski, Jodie Nicinski.





Pep Club

The Pep Club heightens the enthusiasm of the crowds during athletic events throughout the year. Their intense school spirit is evident as they cheer our teams on to victory. Their presence in the foyer of the Athletic Center during home games is greatly appreciated by athletes and spectators alike. The extra energy supplied at the refreshment stand helps the crowd to yell louder and the players to play harder.

below: **Row 1:** Julie Schulz, Jodie Seiser, Mary Ann Grell, Sarah Saladino, Jodie Nicinski, Barbara Costanzo, Villa Bear, Julie Tomasello, Chris DeMaioribus, Jennifer Gawron, Rosanne Surdej, Aisha Prim. **Row 2:** Melissa Marble, Melinda Golston, Cindy Smith, Kim Fields, Francine Zimmerman, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Cheryl Wisniewski, Michelle Lisnerski, Renee Relinski, Tracy Marts, Bridget Jackson. **Row 3:** Erin Wrona, Jennifer Topinko, Lynn Lewandowski, Melissa Osuch, Jessica Parisi, Jeanne Kornowicz, Jennifer Park, Joelle Siejak, Maureen Fox, Jonise Hall. **Row 4:** Janine Korczynski, Julie Mikler, Rachael Ignaszak, Deanna Martin, Coleen Jezioro, Lynn Kaczmarek, Beth Cooley, Pauline Skowron, Rachel Thomas. **Row 5:** Jennifer Lane, Kathy Baczynski, Alisa Zak, Lisa Aronica, Alice Rodzoch.





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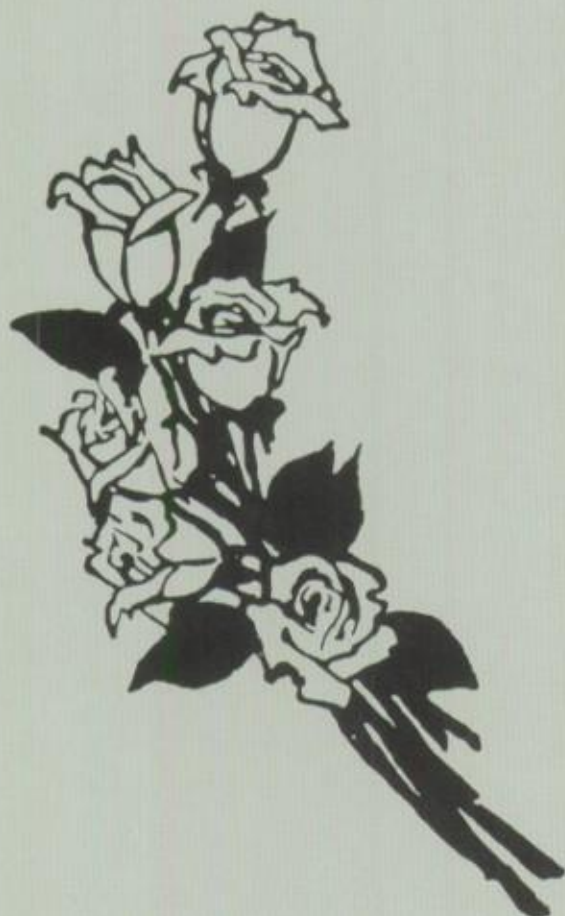
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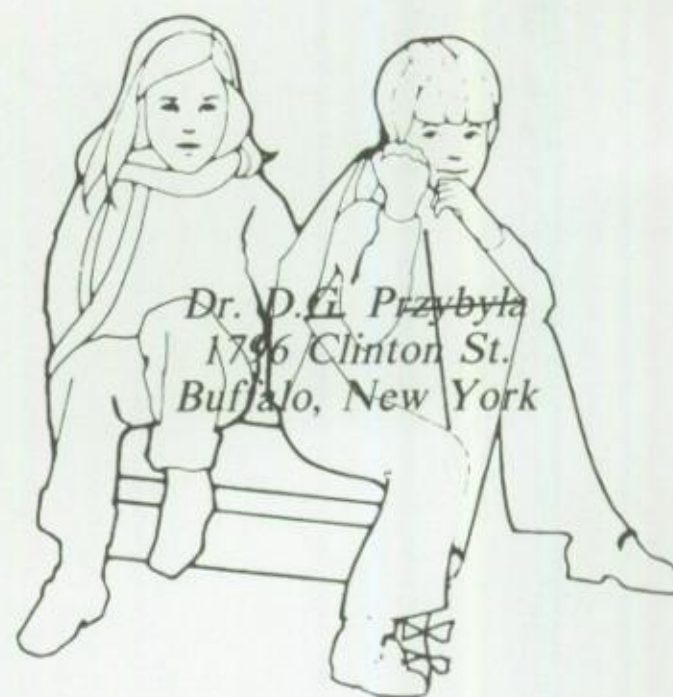
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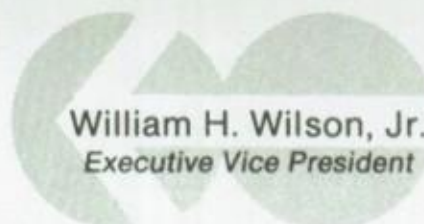


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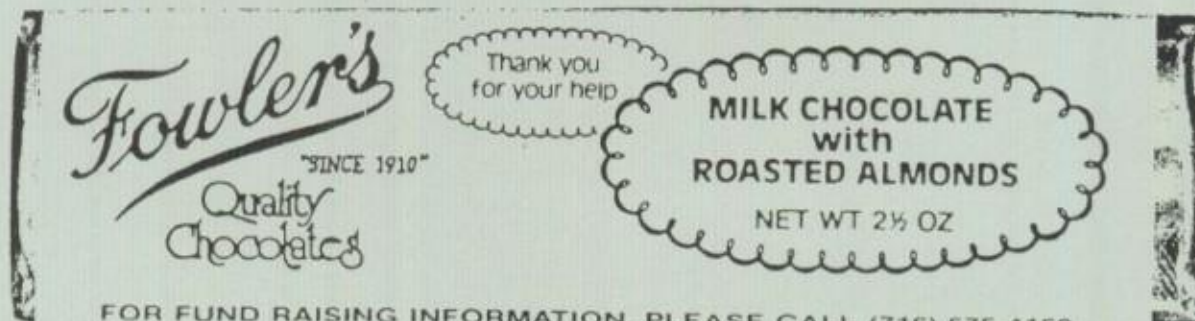
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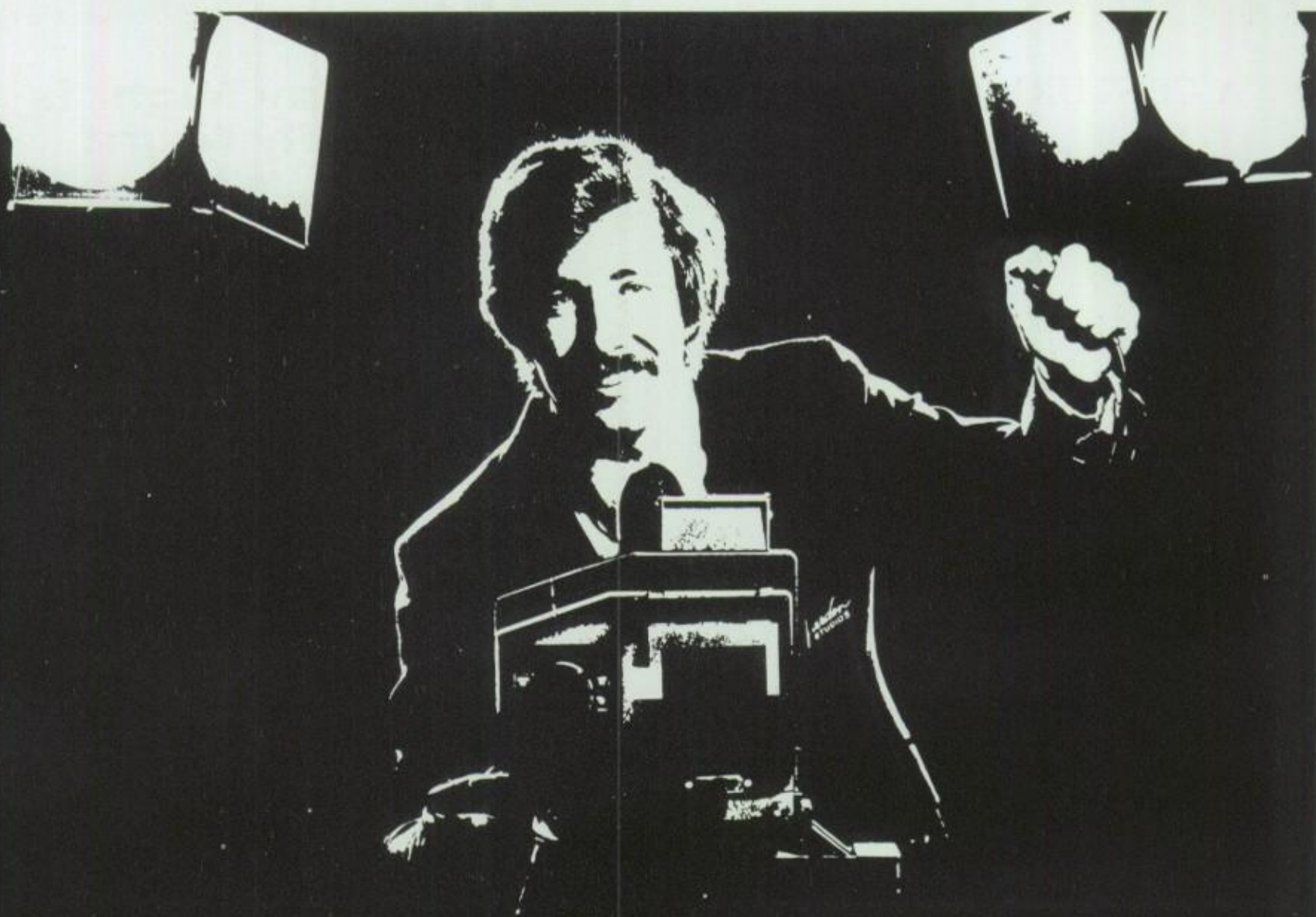
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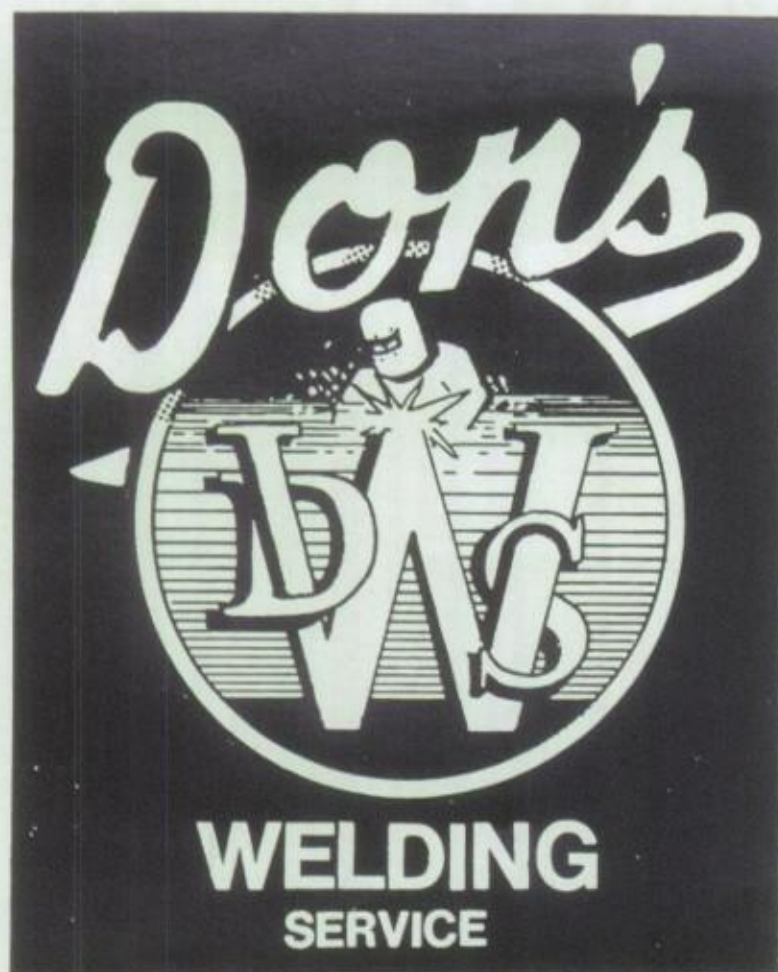
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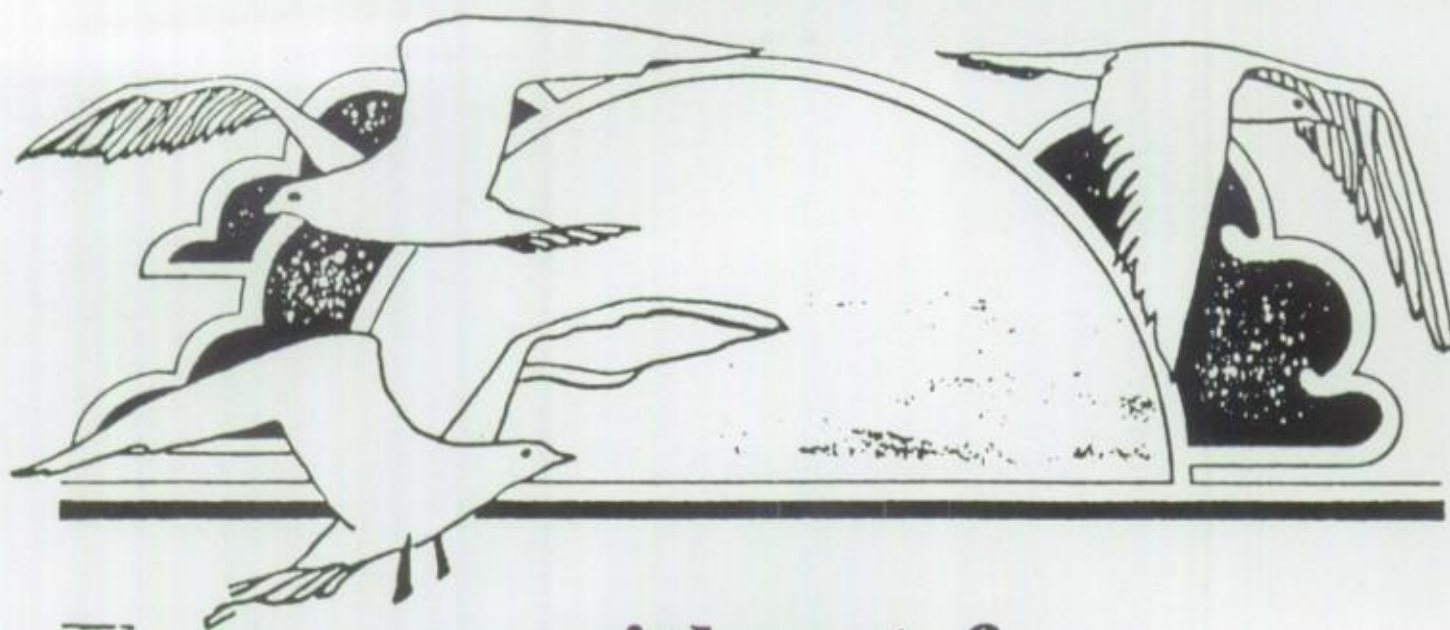
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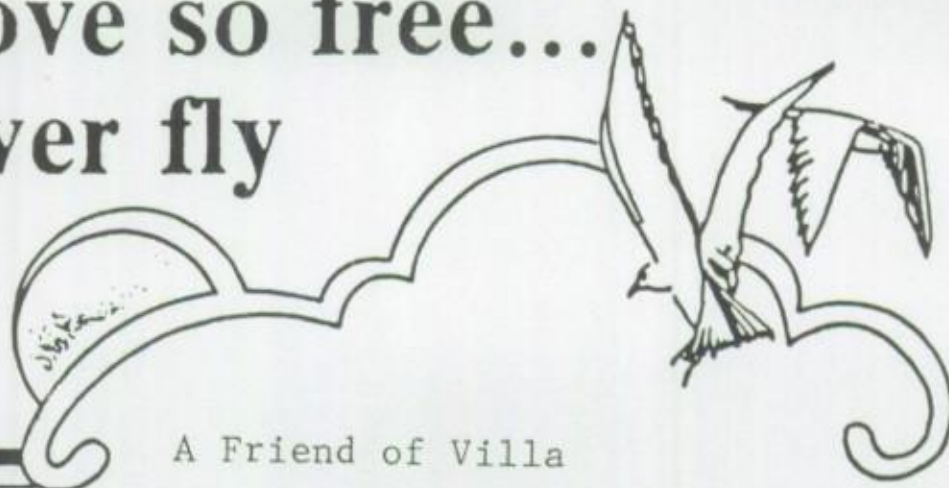
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**Love me without fear
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Need me without
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Want me without
restrictions
Desire me without
inhibitions
For a love so free...
Will never fly
away**



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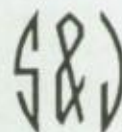


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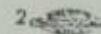
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Special Messages

A- Yearbook won't ever be the same- best friends Zeb
AD-I'll miss you next year. UR a great friend! Dee-Dee
Alex Back to the Beach, Ice! BFF GR! Our airhead jokes!
AT SB CM DS AP FZ JM JK You're the greatest! Luv Bied

BASCO thanx for all the great times Love ya Ann
BiedBogTopMarSrodWizKarJan-MyBestestFriendsForeverLuvQ
Bied Bogg Q Srod Tazs Topp Wiz: Thanx for everything.M
Bill, I'll love you forever 1-13-87, Love ya, Julie
Bogg: The beat's so lonely without you! Love Srod
Brownie Sylvia Twinkles Henry Fish Lyd u r great Diane

Carebear-Remember the S.of 84-the boys-the fun LYLAS C
Carolyn-ALL this from LITTLE PEOPLE you're the best CW
Cheryl Wishing the best for your future Love Mom & Dad
Chris, Stay away from the POOCH or I'll tell!, Melanie
Chris, Tam, Diane, Kim, Cheryl, Janine, Good Luck, Jen
Chrissy, How do you initialize a disk? LYK Carolyn
CS-the memories will last. Black raspberry shotguns!
CS-UR the Best! I luv U! Congratulations! G-Luck, Dee
CS-Would u like some french fries w/ your salt? F/F-AD

Dani, Don't forget to give me your kids! I Love You CT
Danielle (PA) Queen Kibowi Forever!! Love ya, Melanie
Danisa-Always remember that, I mean that Loveya Caroly
DD and Tracy- The best Juniors I know See ya round Zeb
D D U're the greatest-thanks 4 being my best friend C
Dear Bob Never forget the good times Love always Stacy
Debbie and Mike together forever 12-19-86 I love you!
DL-Aidez-moi! Je suis lost! Always rem Quebec F/F-AD

Erika- Best of Luck! I still love you! Your sis, Chris

Fran - Thanks for all the great times K.I.T Luv, Julie

"GNATS" Thanks for being a friend- Best Wishes L/F Zeb

Hope you enjoy driving this year-Luv your sister Jenny
HP- Good luck in all you do! Glad we became friends-AD

I am very lucky to be a student at Villa Maria Academy
I love you Babe & can't wait to be with you forever
I luv Topp, Bied, Bogg, Wiz, Mar, Kar, Que. FunFunFun!

Jackie-Laura-MyBestFreshies-HaveASuperYear-Love Janine
Janine - These have been the Best of Times! Luv, Julie
JATB You're my one and only and I love you (forever) 11CT
Jeff Shell Dan Dennis & Jenny Hang Moose!!
Jeff- Thanks for putting up with me I love you! Pookie
Jen Drab You're the best Good luck in the future Di Koza
Jen To a great friend Remember the good times Chris FF
Jen You are the best Freshie! Good luck! Love ya Chris

Jenny loves Artie always and forever 7/7/86
JK-L-MB, JM-L-BC, TG-L-TP, MT-L-TS, DK-L-JK Forever
Joelle, Hold on to that fury (20 lb.) Love ya, Melanie
Joey-The Terrible Twosome 4-ever! Best-buddies Chrissy
Judie Lorenz Ruda '66 Kristin Ruda '90
JulieThanksForAllTheFun-Filled, Lasting Memories-Janine
Julie - We love you & are very proud of you! Love M&D

Kami, You're the best Freshie! I'll miss you Luv Julie
Karen K. Thanx 4 being there, Friends Forever Valerie
Karen-n-Joe from 10-18-86 for always and forever!!!
Karen T.- Cutest Freshie ever- Glad I met you L/F Zeb
Karen, Julie, Robin Thanx for everything-You're the best
Korky: Rem math, Motley Crue and friendly fries. Thanx.

Laura, You're such a special Freshie! K.I.T Luv, Julie
Laurie & Is, U2R GREAT! Let's do some TiquanLeap! FF-Liz
Leah, Try not to kill anyone with the whistle, Melanie
Light fixtures wang James Richard Woolworth's Bag Dian
Lisa-I'll never forget 2-16-87 or about U-B-F Christy
Lisa, My #1 Freshie. You're the best, remember that.CT
Lisa S. loves John K.-You're so special! TLA!!
LM TP MM MN KK DI CP GO, you're the best Oh Sylvia KLB

Mar-ThanksForAllTheGreatAndFunTimes-FF,FW,FF,FS-Korky
Marlene: I luv you&Putt-Putt! Thanx for being you! DEE
Mel-I'll never forget the surprises or you! LY Chrissy
My best friends Bied Bogg Tope Q Srod Mar Kar Love Wiz
My very best friend Karen, Thanks Love TurtleWizRick

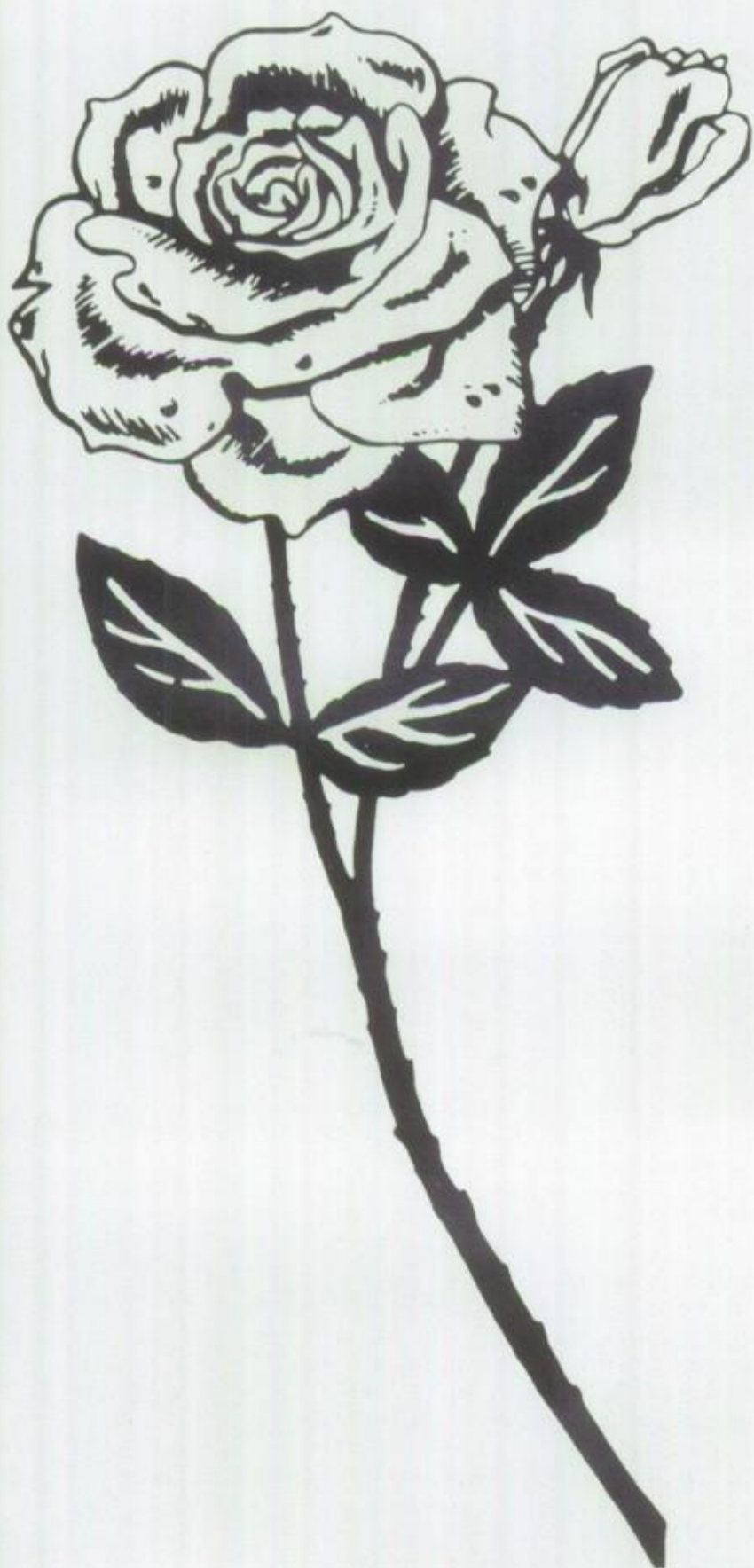
Pete: You've given me the best of everything! Thanks! Bec
PJ: You'll always be my Gumby & I'll luv u 4ever Bluegu

Sandy, You will always be a TSS. OOGHA-BOOGHA, Melanie
Stacy-n-Bob M. 8-2-87 Hopefully forever and always
SuzyQ-Always remember we're illiterate sisters-Chris
SZ-w/o us this book would not exist! Good work! F/F-AD

Tam- Thanks for being you and a great friend Chris FF
Tam-Thanks-Sherkston'sTheOnlyPlaceToCamp,Eh!!!-Janine
TC and Jodie Friends Forever "87"
To all the girls on the Special #2 Stay loose, Melanie
To: C,D,N,B,J, and R, You're the best of friends! Love, B!
To MyBestFriends-ColBoggTopKarenCherylFranHolly-Janine
To my Polar Bear Love, your Little Princess 10-12-86
To my sis-Deb, Thanx for the good times. Best buds, Karen
To the guy at the party that made my day-Love, Jen '88
To the #1 lunch table, we'll be friends forever MOM CT
Topp & Wiz: Luv you both in Biology!! Srod

VMA- Thank you- These were my favorite years-Sarah Zeb
When is the best time to invest in tissues? ACHOO!!





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Performed during a Talent Show, the following song summed up many of the day-to-day happenings that became part of our special memories of Villa. You enjoyed the song when it was presented and we want to present it again to you to help you in remembering the best of times.

The Senior Class

The Twelve Days of School.

On the first day of school my teacher gave to me
a name tag with a policy.

On the second day of school my teacher gave to me
*two pink slips and
a name tag with a policy.*

On the third day of school my teacher gave to me
*three French tests,
two pink slips and
a name tag with a policy.*

On the fourth day of school my teacher gave to me
*four garlic breads,
three French test,
two pink slips and
a name tag with a policy.*

On the fifth day of school my teacher gave to me
*five injuries,
four garlic breads,
three French tests
two pink slips and
a name tag with a policy.*

On the sixth day of school my teacher gave to me
*six nuns a-praying,
five injuries,
four garlic breads,
three French tests,
two pinks slips and
a name tag with a policy.*

On the seventh day of school my teacher gave to me
seven skips from swim,.....

On the eighth day of school my teacher gave to me
eight flights of stairs,.....

On the ninth day of school my teacher gave to me
nine words to the wise should be sufficient,.....

On the tenth day of school my teacher gave to me
ten Mrs. Flo's-a-sweeping,.....

On the eleventh day of school my teacher gave to me
eleven Mrs. K's labs,.....

On the twelfth day of school my teacher gave to me
twelve Z's in class,.....





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THE
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